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CITY

AUTOMOBILES

Mrs. Sarah E. Davidson, 75, killed, Mrs. Sylvia Smith, painfully injured, when struck by Ford car. 1-6; F 16, 1925

Clarence Eubanks dies in automobile accident August 9, 1925. 1-8; At 10, 1925

BURNS

Mrs. W. F. Hughey, Clearwater, is seriously burned when gasoline tank of stove explodes August 30, 1928, in home of her son, Candler Hughey, at Denham, Fla. 1-7; At 30, 1938

ELECTROCUTION

Lem Downs, 12, accidentally gets hold of a live wire carrying 2,210 volts which was blown down during storm at Clearwater July 28, 1926, and is rescued by Bill Palmer and Frank White. 1-6; J1 28, 1926

FALLS

Henry Roberts, Clearwater, has foot amputated after falling from six foot scaffold at city dock. 5-3; Al 15, 1925

FIRE

Fire, July 29, 1926, destroys dwelling at Carolina Terrace, Clearwater, loss estimated at \$500. 12-3; J1 29, 1926

Fire destroys store at Madison st and Railroad ave, Clearwater, November 28, 1926, with \$2,650 loss. 1-7; N 29, 1926

Fire destroys old wooden city dock, which stood as landmark for many years at foot of Cleveland street, Clearwater, April 19, 1927. 1-3; Al 20, 1927

ACCIDENTS

COUNTY

AUTOMOBILES

Norman Decker, 23, Pinellas county deputy sheriff and traffic officer, seriously injured while chasing speeding car on road between Safety Harbor and Clearwater, December 7, 1924. 1-4; D 8, 1924

Rudolph Shaner, Clearwater, seriously injured when motorcycle hits truck at filling station. 1-5; F 13, 1925

Dorothy Pauline Harrell, 8, living south of Largo near county highway, dies in Plant hospital from injuries received when struck by automobile, after stepping from school bus. 1-3; F 25, 1925

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COUNTY

AUTOMOBILES

Rudolph Shaner of Clearwater out of hospital, after being seriously injured by truck while motorcycling. 6-5; Mh 6, 1925

Two fruit trucks collide on South Fort Harrison avenue, Clearwater, breaking fire plug and flooding street with six inches of water. 1-6; Al 8, 1925

Fire destroys automobile of J. S. Blackburn, superintendent of road construction, Pinellas County, in accident near Coachman. 1-4; Jl 13, 1926

Sixteen people are killed and 310 are injured in automobile accidents in St. Petersburg during the year of 1925. 3-3; Ja 1, 1926

AVIATION

Lee C. Shepard, Jr., St. Petersburg, struck by wing of landing plane at Pass-a-Grille Sunday, April 5, 1925, escapes death. Sec 2, 9-5; Al 6, 1925

BURNS

Mrs. J. P. McDevitt, Pinellas Park, seriously burned when clothing catches fire from trash pile. 1-4; Al 9, 1925

H. H. Brown, dragline operator at Clearwater Beach Island, is scalded July 26, 1926, while repairing boiler of the machine. 2-4; Jl 27, 1926

CAVE-IN

Charles Gray, 9, and Robert Kirkpatrick, 11, newsboys for The Times die June 17, in a cave they were digging in St. Petersburg. 5-4; Je 18, 1925

COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS ETC

Projection screen at Airdrome Theatre, St. Petersburg, collapses killing 14-year-old boy and seriously injuring 4 others, April 22, 1925. 1-1; Al 23, 1925

DROWNING

D. P. Davis, developer of Davis Islands, Tampa, Fla., drowns as he falls overboard from "S. S. Majestic," White Star Line, while enroute to Europe October 13, 1924. 1-8; O 13, 1924

Mrs. Ella Park, 20, wife of S. C. Park, mayor of Indian Rocks, drowns at lower end of Indian Rocks Beach. 1-8; Je 24, 1926

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COUNTY

DROWNING

Allan Jenkes of St. Petersburg is drowned in Papys Bayou
September 14, 1938. 3-6; S 16, 1938

ELECTRICUTION

Electric shock kills Ludy Larson, 16, of Tarpon Springs, by
coming in contact with charged wire while working on line
of Pinellas Power Co., 4 miles from Tarpon Springs,
September 3, 1925. 9-1; S 4, 1925

FIRE

Club Alabam, situated on Tampa road five miles from Clearwater,
is destroyed by fire January 17, 1926, with property loss
of \$15,000. 1-4; Ja 16, 1926

Fire destroys barn and 3 mules on M. W. Ulmer's 130-acre
farm Indian Rocks; damage, \$4,000. 12-3; Al 1, 1925

Fire destroys Enchantment Inn, New Port Richey's largest
hotel, May 26, 1926. 12-4; My 27, 1926

Fire destroys old Blanton Filling Station on highway between
Largo and Clearwater August 9, 1926; unoccupied at time
of fire. 1-7; At 9, 1926

The Tarpon Inn, Tarpon Springs, Fla., is destroyed by fire
March 4, 1927; loss is \$150,000. 1-8; Mh 4, 1927

Office of Amoco wholesale plant near the Seaboard Airline
Depot east of Largo, Fla., is destroyed by fire, October
5, 1936. 1-2; O 6, 1938

RAILROADS

Harry R. Croman, killed, and Charles J. Martin, painfully
injured, when car is struck by train No. 40 of A. C. L.
Railroad, at ninth avenue N., St. Petersburg, 1-6;
F 26, 1925

"Floridian," Seaboard Air Line train, derailed near Safety
Harbor bridge, July 15, 1925; Jim Brown, fireman, is
killed. (Photo and cut lines of wreck) 12-3; J1 18, 1925

Wm. H. Johnson of Dunedin, Fla., is killed by south bound
Atlantic Coast Line train, July 18, 1925. 1-2; J1 20,
1925

Complete wreck of 5 freight cars on Seaboard Air Line Railway
in Belleair, as result of track giving way on curve,
delays passenger trains and upsets schedules, September
10, 1925. 1-8; S 10, 1925

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COUNTY

SPONGE DIVING

Leo Vasilou, 33, Tarpon Springs sponge diver, dies, as air
hose breaks while working in Gulf of Mexice. 1-4;
Je 22, 1926

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AUTOMOBILE

C. V. Kirch, manager of New St. Charles Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., killed, and Mrs. V. C. Williams seriously injured as result of collision between automobile and train, 29 miles southeast of Tampa. 1-5; F 3, 1925

Dr. L. A. Bigelow, Orlando, dies February 4, 1925, in Florida Sanitarium; struck by automobile. 1-8; F 5, 1925

Mrs. Marcus L. Brown, Tampa, is killed when train hits car in Tampa. 1-4; Al 1, 1925

Mrs. R. Louis and Hoy H. Lagoni drown in Snapper Creek, near Miami, July 4, 1925, when automobile driven by Mrs. Louis runs over embankment. 1-5; Jl 6, 1925

Laverne Collier, 28 year old general manager of Miami, Illustrated Daily Tab, is killed July 25, 1925, when automobile he is driving smashes into switch engine. 1-5; Jl 25, 1925

Two Tampa men found dead beside Dixie highway, near Taft, Florida; possibly struck by automobile. 1-6; Al 21, 1925

Automobile accident kills Mrs. W. W. Clark, wife of Senator Clark of First Senatorial District and sister of Chief Justice West of Florida and her son at Milton. 1-2; S 1, 1925

Automobile accident seriously injures Mrs. C. G. Kershaw, prominent St. Augustine woman and kills her negro chauffeur, September 1, 1925, when automobile skids on wet pavement and turns over into ditch near Bayard, Fla. 3-5; S 2, 1925

Automobile truck and small closed automobile collide on Jacksonville-Lake City highway, near Macclenny, in Baker County September 9, 1925; 4 persons killed and three injured. 1-6; S 10, 1925

Roy Parmely, sports editor of the Tampa Daily Times, is killed in automobile accident January 23, 1927. 1-4; Ja 24, 1927

Tom Whitaker, Tampa attorney, is injured in an automobile accident south of Largo. 1-7; At 16, 1938

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STATE

AUTOMOBILE

Count of Covadonga, 31, eldest son of former King Alfonso of Spain, bleeds to death September 6, 1938, in Miami, Fla., from injuries received in an automobile accident, bleeding causes by haemophilia, the hereditary disease of the Battenburgs which the women, although free of it themselves, transmit to their sons. 1-2; S 6, 1938

AVIATION

✓ Captain R. A. Smith and E. P. Lott, aviators, marooned in Everglades near Moore Haven four days, are rescued. 1-3; Al 1, 1925

✓ Lieutenant Guy B. Hall, U. S. Marine Corps, dies in plane crash at Corry Field, near Pensacola, Fla. 3-6; Al 4, 1925

✓ Seaplane chartered by the Miami Daily News, searches for F. K. Ashworth and A. W. Coney and man unknown lost in the Everglades swamps near Cape Sable, Fla. 1-7; Jl 2, 1926

✓ Florida Airways Corp. plane crashes at Tampa, W. A. Glos and wife burn to death in wreckage. 1-3; F 25, 1927

BICYCLE

J. A. Norman, Winter Haven, instantly killed when auto collides with his bicycle. 5-3; Al 24, 1925

DROWNING

Harry Sanford, 35, of Bradenton, drowns when he leaps from burning boat into Manatee River. 1-6; F 3, 1925

A. Rosen, business man of Kissimmee, drowns in Lake Tohopekaliga. 1-2; Mh 10, 1925

John B. Coleman, Sr., 38, John B. Coleman, Jr., 11, and Layman Higgens, 24, Sanford, Fla., members of hunting expedition, drown in Lake Jessup when boat capsizes. Sec 2, 6-1; D 4, 1925

ELECTROCUTION

Benjamin Guy Little, 11, Tampa, burned to death by charged wire while flying kite. 1-1; F 16, 1925

EXPLOSION

Arthur Ed Bell, Plant City, fatally burns when gas tank on auto explodes. 1-5; Al 27, 1925

Ora Neff of Homestead, Fla., is killed June 11, 1925, by a dynamite explosion. 1-2; Je 12, 1925

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EXPLOSION

Explosion of illuminating gas wrecks portion of ground floor of new post office building on Decatur street, West Palm Beach, September 1, 1925; when 7 persons are injured. 1-4; S 1, 1925

Explosion in plant of Newport Rosin and Turpentine Company at Pensacola causes death of 5 persons and injuries to 20 January 2, 1926. 1-5; Ja 2, 1926

A dynamite blast at beach near Jacksonville, Fla., June 27, 1927, kills city marshall Charles D. Jones and injures two. 1-3; Je 27, 1927

FIRES

Fire destroys steel fabricating Plant of Tampa Ship Bldg. and Engineering Co., Tampa, September 9, 1925; two persons injured; loss \$500,000. 1-1; S 10, 1925

Fire destroys Leon hotel, one of the landmarks of Tallahassee, October 13, 1925 with loss of \$100,000. 1-6; O 14, 1925

Fire damages West Coast Fertilizer Co., Ybor City, December 1, 1925; loss \$200,000. 1-8; D 1, 1925

Carolina Portland Cement Company warehouse burns in Jacksonville February 3, 1926, loss \$145,000. 4-8; F 4, 1926

Seaboard Air Line freight trains is wrecked at Plant City, Florida; 2 killed. 1-7; D 30, 1924

Three young boys found dead on railway track, near Silver Springs Junction, Ocala, Florida. 1-8; Al 29, 1925

Santa Fe passenger train jumps track 20 miles north of San Diego, Calif., killing one and injuring 13. 1-8; Al 29, 1925

Florida state railroad commission reports 721 accidents in state during 1924 calendar year; 17 collisions; 113 derailments; 1 explosion; 250 personal accidents; 332 grade crossings; 8 miscellaneous. 4-5; Jl 29, 1925

A. C. L. passenger train leaves rails north of Davenport, Fla., injuring 4 persons April 6, 1926. 1-7; Al 6, 1926

Wreck of freight cars on main track near Ojus, September 26, 1925, ties up Florida East Coast Railway right of way into Miami for several hours; no one reported injured. 1-6; S 26, 1925

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RAILROAD

Floyd Briggs, 19, of Clearwater is run over by a railroad train and killed near Choctaw Point, Ala., June 26, 1927. 1-3; Je 27, 1927

J. B. Dormay, Seaboard airline fireman, is killed and several are injured, October 6, 1938, in train wreck at Archer, Fla. 1-4; O 6, 1938

SHOOTING

Thomas Dailey, 40, watchman at Bank of Bay of Biscayne, Miami, fatally wounded at bank when revolver is accidentally discharged. 1-6; F 20, 1925

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NATION

ACCIDENTAL POISONING

Six members of family in Chicago die of poisoning within space of six years. 1-8; Al 11, 1925

AVIATION

Two airplanes near San Antonio, Tex., crash 4,000 feet in air, lock wings, burst into flames; aviators land safely with parachutes. 1-2; Mh 6, 1925

Lieut. Thomas L. Cagel of Coushatta, La., marine corps air pilot, dies after his airplane crashes near Pittsburg, 1925. 3-5; Jl 30, 1925

Neil W. Abbott, Rochester, N. Y., and Clarence W. Mix, Durant, Mich., killed in airplane crash, Richmond, Va., 1-6; Al 14, 1926

Commander Noel Davis and Lieut. Stanton H. Wooster, U. S. Navy aviators, killed when airplane "American Legion" crashes to earth, near Messick, Va., April 26, 1927, while testing plane for trans-atlantic flight. 1-5; Al 26, 1927

COLLAPSE OF BRIDGE

Four men are drowned when center span of Midland-Atlantic bridge over Big Sandy River at Catlettsburg, Ky., collapses December 22, 1926. 1-2; D 22, 1926

EXPLOSIONS

Explosion in coke oven at by-products plant of Illinois Steel Co., Gary, Ind., kills 7 workers. 1-3; Je 14, 1926

Explosion wrecks 12 one-story buildings at Baldwin, N. Y., killing two persons; many are injured December 23, 1926. 1-4; D 23, 1926

FALLS

Babe Ruth, baseball player, suffers fractured skull in fall on train to New York. 8-3; Al 13, 1925

FIRE

Fire destroys Howell riding Academy and 23 blooded saddle horses, valued at \$52,000 at Louisville. 5-2; F 19, 1926

Fire destroys home of D. C. Stephenson, ~~black~~ grand dragon of Ku Klux Klan, at Indianapolis, April 17, 1925. 1-5; Al 17, 1925

Two thousand bales of cotton destroyed by fire in Public warehouse at New Orleans; loss \$250,000. 8-6; D 19, 1925

NATION

FIRES

St. John's Hotel, Columbia, S. C. oldest hostelry, is destroyed by fire December 21, 1925; loss \$160,000. 1-6; D 21, 1925

Leo J. Ainsworth, Cincinnati, falls 300 feet from burning hotel window. 1-3; Al 9, 1926

Fire destroys Chinatown section of Isleton, Cal., with \$600,000 loss. 5-3; Je 1, 1926

Fire destroys waterfront in Portland, Me., August 10, 1926, causing damage totalling \$300,000; New England Grain Company's plant; ships and yacht club swept by blaze. 1-4; At 10, 1926

Fire destroys Randolph Macon Academy for Boys at Front Royal, Va., injuring 10 students. 1-3; Ja 10, 1927

Fire destroys entire business block in Morgantown, W. Va.; loss \$2,000,000. 1-1; Al 14, 1927

A \$1,000,000 fire destroys the fourth regiment armory at Jersey City, N. J. 7-4; Je 17, 1927

A residence in Boston burns and four lives are lost. 1-3; Je 22, 1927

FLOODS

A flood in Galesburg, Ill., September 1, 1926, causes property losses of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. 1-7; S 1, 1926

GUNSHOT

Judge Joseph L. Kelly, Virginia Supreme Court Jurist, killed as shot gun explodes when he falls in Bristol, Virginia. 5-7; Al 15, 1925

RAILROADS

Memphis Atlanta express of Frisco railroad, North bound, derailed February 1, 1925, near Winfield, Alabama, one dead and 20 injured. 1-7; F 2, 1925

Six persons injured when five-car subway train, containing 100 passengers; jumps track in New York, April 20, 1925. 1-3; Al 20, 1925

Three pullmans on Seaboard Air Line No. 2 derailed 5 miles south of Savannah, Ga., 3 persons injured. 1-8; S 10, 1925

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RAILROADS

"Chotaw Limited," Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad train, injures 6 people when train leaves rails on curve near Roland, Arkansas, December 12, 1925. 1-2; D 12, 1925

Ten Persons injured in derailment of Pennsylvania Passenger train N. 32. Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, near Bennington, Pa., December 19, 1925. 1-6; D 19, 1925

A Baltimore and Ohio Railway train is wrecked near Orlando, W. Va., September 20, 1926; 25 are injured. 12-5; S 22, 1926

SPORTS

Charles Pegulihan, French light-heavyweight, dies at Hartford, Conn., December 14, 1926, following his ring fight with Elmer Friedman of Boston. Sec 2, 9-4; D 14, 1926

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INTERNATIONAL

AVIATION

Inter-continental flight of Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, comes to end April 6, 1927, when airplane "Santa Maria" caught fire as plane was being put under way preparatory to taking off for San Diego, Cal., from Roosevelt Dam, Ariz.; Commander de Pinedo and crew escaped uninjured. 1-2; Al 6, 1927

British dirigible "R-33" torn loose from mast by heavy winds with crew of 20, Pulham, Norfolk, England. 1-2; Al 16, 1925

BURNS

Princess Ghika, age 23, wife of an adjutant of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is burned to death while cleaning gloves with benzine at Gross Warden, Hungary, November 17, 1925; she was formally Princess Rowowa of Russia. 1-3; N 17, 1925

EXPLOSION

Nineteen men are dead and 70 injured in explosion at chlorine factory at St. Anban, France, December 14, 1926. (Digne, department Basses Alpes, France, AP dispatch) 12-1; D 14, 1926

MARINE

Clyde liner "Mohawk" afire off Brandywine light, Delaware bay, with 200 Passengers aboard. 1-8; Ja 2, 1925

INTERNATIONAL

MARINE

Japanese freighter, "Raifuku Maru," sinks off coast of Nova Scotia; 48 men drown. 1-6; Al 21, 1925

One man is drowned and 367 saved when Clyde liner "Lenape" burns off the Delaware capes November 18, 1925. 1-6; N 18, 1925

United States liner "America" is destroyed by fire in dry dock at Newport News, Va. 1-8; Mh 10, 1926

American steamer "Astoria" founders in the Black Sea near Kavarna, Rumania December 29, 1926, and 21 are drowned. 1-4; D 29, 1926

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PINELLAS COUNTY
AUTOMOBILES

Frank Hargis, 17, Tarpon Springs, killed in auto accident near Tampa. 1-1; S 23, 1911

Hiram J. Rogers, St. Petersburg, is killed in automobile accident. 12-1; Mh 11, 1913

Lawton Garrett, 16, St. Petersburg, killed by automobile driven by G. C. Lawson, St. Petersburg. 1-7; D 3, 1914

Mrs. S. L. Lane, age 64, of Canton, Ohio, dies March 21, 1917, from injuries caused by being run over by automobile at St. Petersburg. Sec 2, 1-6; Mh 22, 1917

J. H. Neeley, St. Petersburg, salesman, dies in automobile upset near Elfers, September 19, 1918. 1-2; S 20, 1918

J. M. McClung, 73, of Dunedin, is killed in automobile accident August 14, 1920, at Ashville, N. C. (Ashville press dispatch) 1-2; At 15, 1920

Mrs. Henry C. Kramer and Miss Emily K. Kramer, both 55, New Brunswick, N. J., winter tourists six years in St. Petersburg, drown when automobile crashes through railing on McAdoo Bridge, December 25, 1920. 1-6; D 26, 1920

Mrs. Nancy S. Lockwood, 73, St. Petersburg, dies when struck by automobile July 13, 1921. 1-2; Jl 15, 1921

Charles Lynch, 22, son of Capt. George M. Lynch, head of St. Petersburg schools, has left arm severed when Seaboard train struck automobile at the Seaboard crossing on Central avenue May 4, 1922. 1-8; My 5, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harpe of Clearwater are injured in automobile wreck on Memorial highway near Tampa, July 7, 1922. 1-1; Jl 8, 1922

Automobile accident seriously injures William S. Shull, architect, St. Petersburg, August 24, 1922. 1-8; At 25, 1922

Automobile injures Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lumpkin and six-year-old son of Mr. T. W. Williams of Cherokee Lodge, St. Petersburg; car crashes into north-bound street car November 21, 1922. 1-7; N 22, 1922

Automobile accident seriously injures S. D. Harris, former member of legislature from Pinellas County, St. Petersburg. 1-6; F 14, 1923

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PINELLAS COUNTY
AUTOMOBILES

Paul Werder, 33, St. Petersburg, leaps from an automobile, suddenly swerving to avoid collision, and is killed near Safety Harbor August 19, 1923. 1-7; At 21, 1923

David Stedge, 83, for ten years a resident of St. Petersburg, steps before an automobile and is killed August 26, 1923. 2-4; At 28, 1923

Mrs. Rose Bushnell, 70, of St. Petersburg, killed February 25, 1924, when struck by automobile. 10-1; F 26, 1924

Charles Beatty, 29, is killed in automobile wreck at Pass-a-Grille, April 29, 1924. 1-5; Al 30, 1924

Virginia Fortson, six year old St. Petersburg girl, dies from injuries received in automobile accident. 1-2; O 29, 1924

One young man fatally injured and 5 others seriously hurt when truck and coupe collide on Gulf-to-Bay Boulevard, one mile west of Haines Road June 9, 1938; those injured, all from Clearwater are: Harry Poole, 23, James W. Keene, Lee Mason, 26, Kenneth Eubanks, 22, Henry McMullum, 18, and Bobby Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, who died from injuries June 9, 1938. 1-1; Je 9, 1938

Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Eula T. Cummings and Mrs. M. B. Doran of St. Petersburg, are seriously hurt in automobile accident near Ocala; and Mrs. Florence Thompson of Miami is killed as automobile they are driving leaves road and crashes. 1-5; Jl 28, 1938

Automobile, driven by C. E. Bowen, fatally injures Mrs. Harriet M. Rogers, St. Petersburg. 1-3; At 12, 1938

Automobiles of Joe Carr and Edgar Tyson of St. Petersburg collide October 23, 1938, at Fourth street north near Sixty-eighth avenue; Edgar Tyson, 28, is killed and five others injured. 1-8; O 24, 1938 (photo)

Mrs. G. F. Deutch, 59, St. Petersburg, is injured in automobile accident on Fifth avenue north and Twenty-eighth street. November 20, 1938. 1-7; N 21, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS

Steamer "Manatee" burns at Tampa. 1-6; At 29, 1903

William Stubbs, negro employee of A.C.L. Ry., loses both legs in accident in St. Petersburg. 1-6; Ja 25, 1908

Thos. C. Murphy is killed by train, Largo. 1-6; Al 22, 1908

Perry Howell, formerly St. Petersburg, killed by train in Tampa. 1-6; O 7, 1908

Launch "Starhaven" burned in channel at Bayboro, St. Petersburg, Feb., 4, 1912. 2-1; F 7, 1911

Jimmie Collins, balloonist with Johnny Jones Carnival, falls in parachute drop at St. Petersburg; survives. 1-7; Ja 17, 1912

Tug "Iola," owned by Edwards Construction Company of St. Petersburg, burns and sinks in Longboat Pass. 3-6; Jl 8, 1913

Foster Williams, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad conductor, fatally injured in railroad accident at Belleair, dies at Augusta Memorial hospital, St. Petersburg. 1-1; Mh 31, 1915

Fire from explosion burns dredge, property of A. C. Phiel, St. Petersburg; loss, \$12,000. 6-1; Je 12, 1915

Johnny Green, aviator, St. Petersburg stranded nine hours in Tampa Bay off Gadsden's point when airplane motor goes dead while soaring 1000 feet in air; finally rescued by negro fisherman, May 8, 1916. 1-5; My 10, 1916

George Potts, pharmacist at D. W. Budd store, St. Petersburg, sustains injuries in train wreck of Dixie Flyer, near Waycross, Ga., October 1, 1916. 1-3; O 7, 1916

A.C.L. train No. 39, enroute to St. Petersburg, crashes through burning trestle, two miles north of Pinellas Park, April 17, 1918, injuring several. 1-6; Al 18, 1918

Fire destroys yacht "Mylu" belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Worthington at Little Bayou, St. Petersburg; loss \$20,000. 1-1; At 30, 1918

William Kay, retired contractor and bridge builder St. Petersburg, is injured in collision between A.C.L. passenger train and log train about 30 miles south of Jacksonville. 1-1; Je 20, 1919

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PINELLAS COUNTY
AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS

Barney Williams, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Sergeant Hill and Private Scanlon of Fort Dade, drown as motor boat sinks near Hospital Key, December 15, 1919. 1-6; D 18, 1919

✓ Lieut. John P. Andrews airplane is wrecked when the engine stops while plane is fifteen feet in air causing forced landing on uneven ground at entrance of Bayboro Harbor, St. Petersburg, April 27, 1921; Lieut. Andrews and Mechanician Edward J. Fleming, St. Petersburg, uninjured. 1-2; A1 28, 1921

P. Dwyer, 28, secretary of Oldsmar Tractor Company, in Oldsmar, is crushed to death between the cabin of a launch and decking of the St. Petersburg Municipal pier May 28, 1921 while attempting to land the launch. 1-1; My 29, 1921

Steamer "Wilsonian" operated between St. Petersburg and Tampa by the Merchant's line is disabled by an explosion; damage \$2,000. 9-5; N 4, 1921

Merrick Fernald, 16, of Tarpon Springs, nephew of Mrs. Ada Fernald, member of county board of public instruction is killed by train, December 23, 1923. 8-2; D 25, 1923

Gasoline tank explodes on Greek sponge boat at Tarpon Springs May 31, 1924, killing two persons; damage \$20,000. 1-8; My 31, 1924

✓ Lieut. Wm. Schissler of St. Petersburg Coast Guard, aviator who crashed to death September 14, 1938, at Henning, Ill., is buried with military honors at Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C., September 19, 1938. 7-1; S 16, 1938

Fred L. Matthews, 43, lineman electrocuted September 15, 1938, in St. Petersburg, is buried September 19, 1938, 8-8; S 19, 1938

✓ Dr. Harold T. Royce, 63, of Bay street north, St. Petersburg, is gravely injured when airplane he was piloting crashes into Caloosahatchee river, near Fort Myers, November, 20, 1938. 1-8; N 21, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY

BURNS, ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING, POISONING ETC

Puncture by catfish causes death of Oscar Futch, Disston City. 5-4; Je 17, 1905

W. L. Straub, editor of The St. Petersburg Times Weekly, narrowly escapes injury when large tarpon leaps into boat. 1-2; Jl 15, 1905

Joseph Coachman, son of S. S. Coachman, merchant of Clearwater, killed at Clearwater by explosion of acetylene gas, ignited by cigarette. 7-3; N 4, 1905

Walter Hibbs, 16-year-old son of H. W. Hibbs of Hibbs Fish Company, severely burned by gasoline explosion. 1-3; At 11, 1906

Lester Harvey accidentally shoots self in face while duck hunting on Salt Lake, St. Petersburg. 1-4; D 26, 1908

Henry J. Murphy killed by lightning, St. Petersburg. 1-3; At 11, 1911

Guy Blitch and mule team escape injury when one-third of Seminole bridge at John's Pass, Hillsborough county, collapses. 1-1; S 15, 1911

Pistol dropped from street car motorman's pocket accidentally discharges; bullet strikes Conductor Lee Wells in abdomen; wounded man removed to Tampa hospital. 1-4; F 26, 1912

Rita Jack falls into pit of lime in front of new W.T.I.A. Building, St. Petersburg; child dies of burns. 1-3; My 16, 1913

C. Perry Smith, Dupont Powder Company pensioner, burns to death at Pinellas Park, Florida. 1-4; Jl 15, 1915

J. C. Whitehurst, Pinellas county game warden, struck by stray shot fired by hunter at bird, near edge of Safety Harbor, November 26, 1915; not seriously injured. 8-1; N 26, 1915

Jesse Hall, football star of St. Petersburg High School, sustains broken leg in football game with Palmetto team November 25, 1915. 1-5; N 26, 1915

Herbert Hoffman, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoffman, in critical condition in St. Petersburg hospital as result of being accidentally shot by brother, Walter, while hunting alligators near their home in Pinellas Park May 24, 1915. 1-1; My 25, 1916

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BURNS, ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING, POISONING ETC

Raymond C. O'Quinn, brother of Carl O'Quinn, employed in office of director of finance, St. Petersburg, accidentally shot while on duty with United States Army at Charleston, West Virginia. 1-4; S 23, 1916

J. W. Thomas, employee of St. Petersburg Municipal Gas Company, dies when overcome by escaping gas fumes in pit where he was working November 16, 1916. 1-1; N 17, 1916

John E. Bunn, age 50, St. Petersburg, killed at Pinellas Park when team he was driving runs away. 1-2; Je 7, 1917

Gas fumes prove fatal to Mrs. Sarah Goodwin of 125 Second avenue, St. Petersburg, found unconscious in bath tub by home owner December 18, 1919. 1-5; D 19, 1919

Mrs. I. M. Braithwaite, winter resident of St. Petersburg, dies from burns received when gas heater sets fire to her clothing January 9, 1919. 1-1; Ja 10, 1919

Old pier at Gulfport collapses November 13, 1911; three persons, fishing from the pier, escape injury. 1-4; N 15, 1919

Bleachers in Waterfront Park in St. Petersburg collapse November 27, 1919; of 300 persons using the bleacher seats, four were injured. 1-1; N 28, 1919

Mrs. Maude Olmstead, 29, of St. Petersburg dies April 30, 1922, from taking bi-chloride of mercury. 1-4; My 2, 1922

E. G. McCool burns to death in a fire at his chicken ranch in Pinellas Park, June 25, 1922. 16-1; Jl 2, 1922

John U. Bird, Judge of the Pinellas County Court, shoots and accidentally injures Deputy Sheriff Horton Belcher November 28, 1923, while hunting. 24-3; N 30, 1923

Wm. Mansfield, 12, dies from wounds received while examining gun at his home in the Jungle, St. Petersburg, March 25, 1924. 11-1; Mh 26, 1924

John P. Weyerbacker, St. Petersburg, dies at his home after taking carbolic acid poisoning by mistake, July 13, 1924. 10-4; Jl 15, 1924

Police Department of St. Petersburg reports 5 people in the hospital, 2 injured, 12 automobiles and a street car in the repair shop as a result of 6 accidents occurring on Christmas Day, 1924. 1-4; D 26, 1924

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PINELLAS COUNTY
BURNS, ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING, POISONING ETC

S. R. McIntosh, St. Petersburg merchant and chairman of Pinellas County School Board, fractures arm in fall from bandshell stage in Williams Park June 30, 1938. 1-6; J1 1, 1938

Lenora Oliver, 15-month old negro baby, swallows open safety pin; doctors pronounce her "doing nicely". 6-4; S 9, 1938

Lion mauls trainer Terrell Jacobs during circus performance at St. Petersburg, clawing left arm. (Photo of Jacobs and lion) 1-5; N 18, 1938

W. K. Peck pours kerosene into a wood heater at Lowe's tourist camp, St. Petersburg; resulting fire causes severe burns to him. 6-2; N 26, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
DROWNING

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Engineer Morgan of tug "Clark" drowns off Port Tampa.
1-1; S 20, 1902

Ambrose Odell, soldier of 39th Company, Coast Artillery,
drowns off Mullet Key. 1-1; Jl 12, 1907

Guy F. Stead, Coast Artilleryman at Ft. DeSota, drowns.
1-2; S 23, 1908

W. L. Lewis and son James swept from boat by towline,
drown in Port Tampa canal. 4-1; O 11, 1910

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lillard, 25, of St. Petersburg drowns in
front of Sixth ave north on St. Petersburg Beach; said
to be the first bather to drown on this beach. 1-1;
Ja 22, 1913

Smith Coachman Jr., 10, son of County Commissioner S. S.
Coachman, drowns in pond at Clearwater. 8-3; My 1, 1913

Squall throws W. A. White, St. Petersburg, from launch into
Tampa Bay; he drowns July 3, 1913. 1-1; Jl 4, 1913

Frederick Kanode, 3-year-old son of Postmaster and Mrs. A. E.
Kanode, Pass-a-Grille, falls from Pass-a-Grille dock while
fishing and drowns September 23, 1914. 1-7; S 24, 1914

Frank Crawford, 22, Alabama, visiting near Largo, Florida,
drowns in Boca Ciega Bay, near Long Bayou, when boat
capsizes. 2-4; D 27, 1914

Charles C. Coffman, banker from South English, Iowa,
drowns in Gulf of Mexico at Pass-a-Grille March 17,
1917. 1-1; Mh 18, 1917

S. V. Van Varenburg, age 55, and son Leon, age 15, of Anona,
and Nora Hader, age 15, of Largo drown while bathing in
Boca Ciega Bay near west end of Seminole Bridge June 16,
1917. 1-7; Je 17, 1917

P. O. Hull, St. Petersburg, drowns when boat capsizes off
Beacon No. 8, in Tampa Bay, November 5, 1917. 1-4;
N 7, 1917

S. S. Arey, age 65, Sanford, drowns December 16, 1917, in
Boca Ciega Bay; body found December 19, 1917, by
Leonardy White and John Ingram, near Dead Man's Key.
2-3; D 20, 1917

Three-year-old Orville Harrod drowns in Boca Ciega Bay near
the Jungle September 7, 1918, when he falls off fishing
dock. 1-3; S 8, 1918

PINELLAS COUNTY
DROWNING

R. L. Sable, 33, wire chief of West Coast Telephone Co., St. Petersburg, drowns off Pinellas Point September 25, 1919. 1-1; S 26, 1919

W. F. Hallam, head of Lakeland Highlands development, drowns at St. Petersburg Beach. 1-5; My 30, 1920

Donald Walling, 20, Clearwater, is drowned August 19, 1920; was a Marine during the World War; member of Clearwater American Legion. 1-2; At 21, 1920

Jack Quinn, Gulfport, drowns in Boca Ciega Bay April 8, 1922. 1-2; Al 9, 1922

The body of Sven Herman Peterson, 36, a fisherman employed by Hibbs Fish Co., is found floating beneath Hibbs pier July 6, 1922. 1-6; Jl 7, 1922

Emma Lou Webb, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, 1422 Fourth st south, St. Petersburg, drowns October 9, 1922, when she falls from seawall into Salt Creek. 1-5; O 10, 1922

Clifford McMullen, 35, and son James, 6, drown in Clearwater Bay December 26, 1923. 1-6; D 27, 1923

Kenneth Erb, 18, of Dunkirk, N. Y., dies as result of diving accident at Gulfport. 1-4; Al 19, 1924

Orlando De Fanti, 45, proprietor of De Fanti Restaurant, Pass-a-Grille, drowns at Blind Pass August 15, 1938, while attempting to save his mother, Mrs. Pauline De Fanti, who was rescued by another woman. 1-1; At 16, 1938

PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

Fire destroys Pepper Bros. steam laundry, 9th street south. 1-6; Mh 24, 1906

Fire destroys Jetton-Dekle mill at Tampa; loss \$70,000. 3-4; Mh 9, 1907

Bennett cottages at Maximo Point burn. 2-3; Mh 23, 1907

Three houses on Central Ave., St. Petersburg, destroyed by fire. 1-1; Je 15, 1907

Destructive fire at Belleair burns only store at that place. 6-3; At 16, 1907

Fire destroys two buildings and contents of Hibbs Supply Co.; loss \$2,500. 1-3; N 15, 1907

Colonial hotel, St. Petersburg, destroyed by fire; loss \$40,000. 1-1; D 21, 1907

Fire at Tarpon Springs destroys A. C. L. Station, a passenger coach and entire business block. 1-5; Ja 29, 1908

Tarpon Springs has second big fire in one month; property loss \$50,000. 2-3; F 15, 1908

Big turpentine still near Largo burns. 1-3; My 27, 1908

James Watson, injured by fire in his cigar factory, Third St South in St. Petersburg. 1-6; S 26, 1911

While W. L. Straub, editor, St. Petersburg Times, and family are enroute home from Cuba, fire causes damage to residence, St. Petersburg. 1-3; Al 23, 1912

Eight-room residence of Attorney J. S. Davis, Lakeview and Lake Park avenues, St. Petersburg, burns; \$4,000 total loss. 1-1; N 19, 1912

Fire destroys livery barn of Jackson and Turner, Largo, July 30, 1913

Home of A. H. Davis, Big Bayou, St. Petersburg, burns; loss, \$1,200. 1-2; N 2, 1913

Clearwater Lumber Co., is destroyed by fire; loss \$10,000. 6-3; O 21, 1914

Fire destroys new Overland car owned by Allen Jones and A. M. Marshall of Knoxville, Tenn., at Seminole bridge. 1-4; N 29, 1914

Home of L. M. Uber, corner Nineteenth street and Central avenue, St. Petersburg, valued at \$5,000 destroyed by fire January 12, 1915. 1-1; Ja 13, 1915

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PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

Home of T. J. Wilcox, St. Peterburg, destroyed by fire;
\$3000 loss. 1-5; My 4, 1915

Fire destroys home of J. L. Hanks, Gulfport; \$7,000 loss.
1-2; My 18, 1915

Fire causes \$2,000 damage to Pinellas county courthouse,
Clearwater, December 8, 1915. 1-6; D 9, 1915

Fire destroys A. J. Moore's store, Sever building, Cleveland
street, Clearwater, November 29, 1916. 1-7; D 1, 1916

Fire destroys west side of West Coast Inn Hotel, St.
Petersburg; loss \$5,000. 1-1; Mh 15, 1917

Fire causes \$3,000 damage to Lewis Building, Central avenue
St. Petersburg, November 3, 1917. 1-2; N 4, 1917

Old Homestead Inn at Crystal Beach between Clearwater and
Tarpon Springs destroyed by fire January 3, 1915. 5-2;
Ja 6, 1918

Henry C. Howes, St. Petersburg, dies March 27, 1918, of
injuries received when he jumped from third story of
Lizotte Hotel, destroyed by fire. 8-5; Mh 28, 1918

Six buildings in Tarpon Springs are destroyed by fire
November 3, 1919; property loss \$20,000. Sec B 7-2;
N 9, 1919

Carter Manufacturing Company, 16th st and 9th ave, St.
Petersburg, destroyed by fire; loss \$75,000. 1-5; My
27, 1920

Fire causes \$20,000 damage to business buildings in
Clearwater, May 12, 1921. 1-1; My 13, 1921

Fire destroys home of J. F. Kitchen, St. Petersburg; loss
\$23,000 in stocks and bonds; house valued \$1,500.
3-3; O 21, 1921

Fire destroys home of M. L. Holladay, Pinellas Park, March
7, 1922; Loss \$12,000. 8-3; Mh 8, 1922

Fire destroys the Sullivan apartments and three cottages
at Pass-a-Grille March 21, 1922; \$50,000 loss. 1-4;
Mh 21, 1922

PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

Fire destroys home of Charles R. Hall St. Petersburg, April 14, 1922; more than \$3,000 in valuables were lost. 2-8; Al 15, 1922

Fire destroys home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Decker, 1415 Thirteenth street south, St. Petersburg, April 20, 1922. 6-4; Al 21, 1922

Fire destroys Halloway Hotel and Mason House at Pass-a-Grille May 19, 1922; loss \$75,000. 1-1; My 19, 1922

Fire destroys home of Edward Grant on Lakeview avenue, St. Petersburg, May 21, 1922; loss \$3,500. 1-7; My 23, 1922

A thirty gallon alcohol tank explodes in basement of Mound Park Hospital in St. Petersburg August 22, 1923, resultant fire causes loss estimated at \$500. 1-6; At 23, 1923

Indian Beach Hotel at Indian Rocks burns; loss of \$50,000. 1-3; Al 4, 1924

Fire destroys home of Mrs. Dessie Rackley, 3400 Sixteenth ave south, St. Petersburg, May 9, 1924. 3-2; My 11, 1924

Fire caused by short circuit totally destroys automobile of Deputy Sheriff A. J. Weaver and damages garage at his home, St. Petersburg; loss estimated at \$1,000. 6-2; N 3, 1938

PINELLAS COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL

Herbert Beers, night engineer at St. Petersburg ice plant, suffers crushed hand in machinery. 1-6; Je 24, 1908

Boiler at St. Petersburg light plant explodes, scalding two negro workmen, one fatally. 7-4; D 16, 1910

Suit for \$25,000 is entered in Circuit Court February 16, 1911, by A. F. Bartlett against Henry C. Curry, for injuries to plaintiff in elevator accident in Tampa. 1-5; F 17, 1911

R. W. McMullen, Claude James, P. C. Kellar and Tom Taylor, Largo, seriously hurt when keg of powder in Farmers Alliance store blows up, August 27, 1912. 1-2; At 28, 1912

J. G. Clark, lineman, St. Petersburg Light and Power Co., breaks arm as 25-foot pole falls. 1-6; N 11, 1913

Wire carrying 2,300 volts electrocutes George W. Jones, telephone lineman, Ninth street north, St. Petersburg, September 12, 1914. 1-6; S 13, 1914

R. C. Denham, St. Petersburg lineman, takes 2,300 volt electric current and is severely injured in resulting fall at 2nd alley and 3rd street south, St. Petersburg. 1-4; Ja 17, 1915

Three smoke stacks break guy wires and fall on old power house, St. Petersburg, electrifying building, endangering men's lives. 1-6; Jl 2, 1915

Francis Westwood, 23, sustains broken neck and fractured skull as result of fall from high tension tower near St. Petersburg Lighting Company. 1-5; At 8, 1915

Ira Linsey, St. Petersburg, sustains severe injuries when caught in belt of refrigerating plant in Manhattan Market, October 5, 1916. 1-2; O 6, 1916

H. A. Kilgore, Clearwater, is killed at Moore Haven October 29, 1918, when a farm tractor he was running turns over. 1-1; O 31, 1918

Elsia E. Wright, employe of Western Union Telegraph Company in Clearwater, is killed by a falling pole. 1-7; S 17, 1919

Explosion of automatic gas heater injures Samuel Johnstone, Janitor, Times Building, November 14, 1923. 3-4; N 17, 1923

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INDUSTRIAL

Earl Seawright, 21, St. Petersburg lineman, is killed by fall from 45-foot pole. 9-3; Mh 18, 1923

Carmen A. Meyers, 26, engineer on a gasoline power cement mixer at the Gandy bridge is killed March 6, 1923, when his clothes are caught in the mixer. Sec 2, 5-4; Mh 7, 1924

Large mixer barge, used in the construction of Gandy Bridge, sinks at its pier on the Hillsborough side of Tampa Bay, March 11, 1924; loss \$30,000. Sec 2, 1-3; Mh 12, 1924

Alfred Nipper, 32-years old oiler of dredge, dies of injuries March 13, 1924, received beneath machinery of dredge in operation on the Bear Creek Country Club golf course, St. Petersburg. 11-1; Mh 14, 1924

Walter Jones, 16, of St. Petersburg, is killed by fall of telephone pole. 16-3; D 27, 1924

Fred L. Mathews, 2015 Twelfth street north, lineman for the Florida Power Corporation, St. Petersburg, is accidentally electrocuted September 15, 1938, while working near the top of 40-foot pole at Sixth street and First alley south. (Photo) 1-5; S 16, 1938

PINELLAS COUNTY
STREET CARS, MOTORCYCLES ETC

Jose Gonzales, Spaniard, killed by street car near Tampa.
1-6; At 12, 1905

Conductor Thomas Hughes of St. Petersburg and Gulf Railway, killed by fall between cars, November 5, 1911.
1-1; N 11, 1905

Trolley car and A. C. L. freight train collide at Ninth street. 11-3; D 22, 1906

Child is badly bruised by team of horses while crossing Central avenue and Fifth street. 2-5; Ja 28, 1910

Mrs. H. M. Carelton jumps from street car and sustains broken skull. 1-1; N 18, 1912

Grover C. Lawson, St. Petersburg, Motorcycle Cop, injured in fall from motorcycle on West Central avenue, St. Petersburg, December 30, 1915. 3-5; D 31, 1915

Thomas B. Kuhn, 55, St. Petersburg carpenter, dies from injuries received when falling from bicycle against moving trolley car January 31, 1916. 1-2; F 1, 1917

Mrs. Van W. Gause sustains injuries when motorcycle upon which she and her husband were riding collides with automobile at Central avenue and Fifth street, August 2, 1917. 1-6; At 3, 1917

Lee Gilbert, employee of Co-operative Ice Company, St. Petersburg, fractures skull in fall from bicycle in rear of Norton Furniture Company. 1-4; At 8, 1917

J. B. Livingston, 10 year old son of J. S. Livingston, St. Petersburg, fractures skull in fall from bicycle November 2, 1917. 1-1; N 3, 1917

Mrs. C. Nowell of Columbus, Ohio, 60, dies from fractured skull when she falls from street car at Fifth street and Central avenue, St. Petersburg, March 22, 1918. 1-1; Mh 23, 1918

A street car collides with railway train at Central avenue and 16th street in St. Petersburg February 18, 1924; 15 are injured. Sec 2, 3-3; F 20, 1924

Leo Langsford, 26, county motorcycle officer, is killed November 17, 1924, when his machine collides with automobile on Seminole Road. 1-5; N 18, 1924

PINELLAS COUNTY
STREET CARS, MOTORCYCLES ETC

Herbert St. Johns, coffee and tea salesman of St. Petersburg, is pitched to his death, 38th avenue and 16th street north, from motorcycle which he was riding at high rate of speed. (Photo of wreck and cut lines) 1-5; At 1, 1938

Herbert St John, 33, killed July 31, while riding motorcycle; speedometer shows speed of 100 miles per hour. (Photo and cut lines) 1-7; At 1, 1938

St. Petersburg police officer H. F. Dietrich, receives broken wrist and cuts as his motorcycle collides with automobile at Central avenue and Sixteenth street August 6, 1938. 1-1; At 6, 1938

FLORIDA

AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS

Conductor Carey C. Smoak of St. Petersburg, killed in train wreck near Martin, Fla. 1-1; Jl 7, 1906

Two negro mail clerks killed and Engineer W. F. Hafele severely scalded in train wreck near Camdon, Fla., on A. C. L. train No. 39. 1-1; N 18, 1908

Engineer J. R. McDermond dies in head on collision of A. C. L. trains near Gainesville, Fla. 8-4; N 25, 1908

Five trainmen killed when "Florida Special", Seaboard Air Line Ry., and another train collide at Granite, N. C. 1-5; N 19, 1912

Tony Jannus, St. Petersburg aviator, forced to alight on Tampa Bay, 6 miles from city, when engine fails; repairs made, flying boat comes in under its own power. 1-4; Ja 8, 1914

William Simpson is fatally injured in Atlantic Coast Line railroad wreck at DeLand Junction, Florida, January 16, 1915. 1-2; Ja 17, 1915

Fire caused by overturned oil stove completely destroys "Water Gypsy", 54 foot cabin gasoline cruiser, owned by H. R. Rogers, Tampa, anchored off dock at Gulfport, May 19, 1916. Captain J. M. Mooney of the "Florida" plying between Gulfport and Pass-a-Grille rescues passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, New York City, and the Captain, J. J. Graves, Tampa. 1-1; My 20, 1916

Lieutenant James Vincent Rockwell, 39, Indiana, Civil Engineer in U. S. Navy, killed when airplane falls into Gulf, at Pensacola, May 24, 1916. 1-3; My 25, 1916

Yacht "Nanon" runs aground near Assembly Beach, Fla., September 3, 1916; F. J. Davenport, proprietor of Bayview Hotel, Gulfport, and son aboard. 1-1; S 10, 1916

Norton Archer, 18, son of O. E. Archer, St. Petersburg, locomotive fireman, killed January 14, 1918, at Trilby, Fla. 1-2; Ja 16, 1918

Theodore E. Canfield, Seattle, student aviator at the Miami Naval Air Station, killed August 26, 1918, when seaplane falls into Biscayne Bay. 5-4; At 27, 1918

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad train, Jacksonville to Tampa November 28, 1918, is wrecked at Huntington. Negro fireman killed and Engineer W. F. Shelly injured. 1-5; N 29, 1918

FLORIDA

AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS

Airplane from Carlstrom Field, Ocala, Florida, crashes into tree September 8, 1919; Lieut. Paul Heffner pilot injured; Lieut. L. B. Cundiff who accompanied him escapes unhurt. 1-5; S 9, 1919

Captain R. M. C. Page, aviator pilot who received distinguished service medal, Croix de Guerre during service in World War, G. Sumter Bryant, tax collector of Lee county, and Thomas H. Colcord member of Fort Myers council are burned to death in fall of seaplane March 2, 1920, near Everglades. 1-7; Mh 3, 1920

Samuel P. Mac Neil, Marine Corps, is killed at Carlstrom Field, Florida, August 18, 1920, in a plane which falls 800 feet. 1-6; At 19, 1920

A seaplane accident kills 5 people at Pensacola, Fla., March 1, 1921. 1-6; Mh 1, 1921

Two aviators die in a plane crash at West Palm Beach, Fla., March 21, 1921. 2-1; Mh 22, 1921

First Lieutenant George B. Bloom of Maysville, Mo., and sergeant Harry J. Kelting of Bloomington, Ill., killed in airplane crash at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., May 11, 1921. 1-6; Mh 12, 1921

Schooner "Herald" sinks in Tampa Bay, June 30, 1921. 10-3; J1 2, 1921

Airplane crashes December 28, 1921, five miles from Arcadia, killing Lieut Samuel H. Davis, San Antonio, Tex., and William C. Sinclair, Augusta, Ark. 1-2; D 2, 1921

Fire resulting from an explosion on the Yacht Salome, owned by John Ringling, Sarasota, destroys yacht; loss \$50,000; six persons injured. 1-5; F 17, 1922

In combat practice at Pensacola, Fla., August 22, 1923, Captain George F. Hill and 1st Lieut. Cornelius Mc Fadden, U. S. Marine Corps, are killed when their airplane collides with another, falling 3,000 feet. 1-2; At 23, 1923

Italian steamer "Valdarino", with cargo of pine lumber and rosin, burns at Pensacola, Florida; a complete loss. 1-7; O 25, 1924

— Thirty-three survivors of an explosion that killed 3 persons and injured one and wrecked the Standard Oil Co., tank steamer "E. J. Bullock" at sea, arrive at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., October 7, 1938, and refuse to discuss their experience in advance of a company inquiry. 6-3; O 8, 1938

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FIRES? AUTOMOBILES ETC

St. Petersburg C of C helps in relief for Jacksonville fire.
1-2; My 11, 1901

Fire, caused by lightening, destroys Armour and Company's
fertilizer plant at Jacksonville; loss \$100,000.
6-3; At 16, 1907

Fire destroys sawmill of Tampa box factory at Tampa; loss
\$40,000. 1-3; Jl 21, 1912

Blacksmith shop, owned by J. W. Harvey, Sarasota, destroyed
by fire, August 9, 1912. 1-5; At 11, 1912

Fire destroys fullers earth plant at Ellenton, Florida,
loss \$10,000. 1-4; O 16, 1912

David S. Williams, Jr., and A. P. Smith are killed in auto-
mobile accident at Ocala, Florida. 1-4; N 2, 1913

Fire destroys block in Miami; water pressure low and firemen
lose control. 1-6; At 26, 1915

Labratory and experimental station of University of Florida,
Gainesville, partially destroyed by fire November 8, 1915;
loss \$2000. 1-3; N 9, 1915

Fire destroys Tampa Fertilizer Company's plant, damage
\$30,000. 1-5; Ja 26, 1916

Florida East Coast train collides with automobile at Elkton;
kills three men. (St. Augustine, Fla., dispatch)
1-3; Jl 7, 1916

Fire destroys lumber mill of the Gross Manufacturing Company,
Jacksonville, Florida, April 15, 1916; loss \$200,000.
1-2; Al 15, 1916

Fire sweeps business section of St. Cloud, Florida, July 28,
1917; loss \$100,000. 1-5; Jl 29, 1917

Florida East Coast Railroad Company's paint shop in St.
Augustine is destroyed by fire on February 19, 1918;
loss \$200,000. 1-7; F 20, 1918

Fire of unknown origen sweeps nine blocks in downtown Tampa,
April 8, 1918, causing \$250,000 loss. 1-2; Al 9, 1918

One hundred and fifty thousand dollar fire destroys plant
of Virginia-Caroline Chemical Company at Sanford, Florida,
September 3, 1918. 1-2; S 4, 1918

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Henry H. Hornbrook and Mrs. W. S. McDonald of Tampa are drowned in Double Branch creek 12 miles west of Tampa, when car skids off road. 1-2; My 13, 1919

Ed Eaton of Maximo Point is attacked and bitten by sharks August 10, 1919, near Tampa. 8-6; At 12, 1919

Senator Duncan N. Fletcher, 60, Florida's senior representative in the upper house, is struck by a street car and injured seriously in Washington, D. C. (Photo of Senator Fletcher) 1-3; At 22, 1919

Three negro children burn to death in Miami, February 23, 1921. 12-8; Mh 1, 1921

Stranahan Osceola, young Seminole tribesman, who lived 22 miles from Ft, Lauderdale, Florida, shoots foot off while hunting; his young wife puts him in a canoe and paddles forty miles for assistance; when Chief Tony Tommie, another Indian, and a white man arrive they find him dead. 11-2; F 24, 1922

Fire destroys the Co-ops Ice Company's plant, loss \$100,000, at Tampa, June 9, 1922. 1-6; Je 10, 1922

Fire destroys 20,000 barrels of rosin and several hundred barrels of turpentine in yards and sheds of naval stores and warehouse company, at Goulding, suburb of Pensacola, February 22, 1923. 1-1; F 23, 1923

Mario Giovenco, Tampa automobile salesman, drowns at Indian Rocks while swimming. 10-7; My 1, 1923

The Florida Sanitarium, four miles from Orlando, is partially destroyed by fire, June 3, 1924; loss \$20,000. 16-2; Je 4, 1924

Fire destroys property on river front in Miami, Florida, June 7, 1924, valued at \$100,000. 5-1; Je 8, 1924

Fire destroys the Southern Railway warehouse building in Jacksonville, June 4, 1924; loss more than \$400,000. 5-3; Je 5, 1924

Mark McDermott, Orlando, dies at St. Petersburg from overdose of barbital. 2-5; Je 16, 1938

Bobby Turnipseed, teen-aged Ocala boy, killed by lightening on the Ocala Highlands Golf Course July 17, 1938. 1-4; Jl 18, 1938

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Mrs. R. O. Barber, age 60, is killed and four people injured in collision of two automobiles near Winter Haven, Florida, July 30, 1938.
28-2; J1 31, 1938

James W. Joyner, World War Veteran, 40, Bradenton, fatally injured when automobile overturns on Tamiami trail south of Bradenton. 10-3; S 1, 1938

Fire almost completely destroys Jacksonville Beach pier
October 29, 1938. 32-7; O 30, 1938

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AVIATION(ALL FORMS)

Rutherford Page, wealthy New Yorker, killed at Los Angeles, Cal, in, Aeroplane crash. 1-1; Ja 23, 1912

Fred Southard, Minneapolis, Minn., aviator, is killed at Acnia, Ohio, when biplane falls 100 feet. 1-2; My 22, 1912

✓ Phil O. Parmalee, original Wright pupil in aviation, killed in plane fall at Tacoma, Washington. 1-6; Je 2, 1912

Capt. E. P. Loraine and Sergeant Major Wilson, English army flying corps, killed in aeroplane accident, Salisbury, England. 1-2; Jl 6, 1912

Rene Bedel, noted French aviator, killed as plane crashes near Chalons, France. 1-3; Jl 10, 1912

Victor Smith, aviator, holder of World's amateur speed record, killed in plane crash near Palo Alto, California. 1-3; Jl 14, 1912

Two British Army officers, Lieutenants E. Hotckiss and E. Beddington, Flying Corps, killed when plane falls 500 feet at Oxford, England. 1-6; S 11, 1912

✓ Aviator Paul Peck, holder of American duration flight record killed in aeroplane crash at Chicago, Ill. 1-3; S 13, 1912

✓ Airplanes of Howard Gill and George Letach, aviators, collide in mid air at meet held at Cicero field, Chicago; Gill dying, Letach seriously injured. 1-5; S 15, 1912

Russell Blair, 21, Kansas City aviator, killed at Des Moines, Ia., in exhibition flight, when his plane falls 50 feet 1-4; S 21, 1912

✓ Tony Jannus and mechanic fall into Lake Michigan in Unsuccessful attempt to fly from Chicago to Detroit; rescued by dredge crew, July 8, 1913. 8-4; Jl 10, 1913

C. Perry Rich, second lieutenant, Philippine scouts, U. S. Army, is 11th army aviator killed when plane crashes in Manila Bay. 1-4; N 15, 1913

Aviator Lincoln Beachey, flying over Panama-Pacific exposition, falls in San Francisco bay and is drowned. (San Francisco press dispatch, March 16, 1915) 1-7; Mh 16, 1915

✓ Ensign D. R. Vankirk, U. S. N., falls 1,000 feet in an airplane into bay at Pensacola, Fla., and drowns. (Pensacola press dispatch May 1, 1917) 1-2; My 2, 1917

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION(ALL FORMS)

Victor Carlton, aviator instructor at Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station, Newport News, Va., and Carey B. Spes, student flyer, were instantly killed when plane collapsed and falls from height of 3,500 feet, May 11, 1917. 1-5; My 11, 1917

Lieut Melchior Eberts, U. S. Army aviator is killed May 15, 1917, in airplane crash during flight over Columbus, New Mexico; Capt. J. L. Dunsworth also in plane, injured. (El Paso, Texas, press dispatch) 1-1; My 16, 1917

Charles Fleischmann, son of Julius Fleischman, former mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Harry Witz, pilot, killed when hydroplane collapses in Great South Bay, August 2, 1917. (New York City press dispatch) 1-4; At 3, 1917

Cadet William S. McNamara, New York, killed when airplane falls 300 feet in spinning nose dive at Fort Worth, Texas, (AP dispatch) 8-3; Mh 26, 1918

Walter Stevens, Airmail Pilot and Russell Thomas, Mechanic burn to death near Cleveland, September 14, 1920 while riding in an airplane. (Cleveland dispatch) 1-2; S 15, 1920

Propeller of moving Airplane at Bolling-Field, instantly kills Walter, R. Alexander, 28, son of Secretary Alexander of Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1920. 1-4; D 22, 1920

Cadets Noel R. Thompson and C. A. Bowen, Hampton, Va., are killed when airplane in which they are flying explodes, June 8, 1921. (Hampton, Va.; Press dispatch) 1-2; Je 8, 1921

Two airplanes crash at height of 2,000 feet, killing four Army aviators, near post field, Fort Sill, Okla., Nov. 30, 1921. (Lawton, Okla., dispatch) 1-4; D 1, 1921

Seaplane "Sampaio Cariea", which left Nassau in the Bahamas August 22, 1922, for Haiti in its flight from New York to Brazil, falls at sea; Lieut. Walter Hinton, pilot and member of crew rescued by "U. S. S. Denver". 1-4; At 23, 1922

Airplane accident kills 2 army aviators during maneuvers at target range 7 miles east of Laredo, Texas, February 9, 1923. (Laredo, Tex.,) press dispatch) 1-4; F 10, 1923

Dr. C. LeRoy Meisinger, federal meteorologist, and 1st Lieut. Jas, T. Seeley, air pilot, are killed when Army balloon "S. 3" falls after rising from Scott Field June 3, 1924, on a weather observation trip. 1-4; Je 4, 1924

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Second Lieut. Harold D. Hail of Texas, and Corporal Ralph W. Lelman of North Carolina are killed in plane crash at Garrisonville, Va., June 10, 1924. (Frederickson, Va., press dispatch) 1-3; Je 11, 1924

Premature explosion of bomb carried by U. S. army blimp "TC-2" wrecks craft, killing Lieutenant Bruce Martin and injuring 4 companions at Newport News, Va., 1-6; o 11, 1924

Jim Tom Moody, 35, and Raymond Taylor, 24, burn to death near Hillsborough, Texas, June 8, 1917, when their airplane crashes. (AP Hillsborough, Texas dispatch) 14-6; Je 9, 1938

Three U. S. Navy airmen, blinded by heavy rain, killed in plane crash at Woodbridge, Conn., July 23, 1938. (Woodbridge, Conn., dispatch) 2-7; Je 24, 1938

James Williams, Frenchman, billed as world's champion parachutist, is killed in 3,200-foot fall when his parachute fails to open; 5,000 spectators witness the accident, August 15, 1938. (Lons-Le-Saunier, France AP dispatch) 5-4; At 15, 1938

Parachute of Jimmy Jeffry, "bat man" of the Hollywood Dare devils, fails to open and he plunges to his death at Fargo, N. D. (Fargo, N. D., AP dispatch) 2-2; At 31, 1938

George Townsend pilot of autogiro plane is wrecked near Morrisville, Pa., without parachute, jumps 50 feet to the ground and survives. (Photo and cut lines) 20-2; S 1, 1938

Russ Chambers, Los Angeles, Cal., aviator, is seriously injured in plane crash while qualifying for speed events in the national air races at Cleveland, Ohio, August 31, 1938. (Photo and cut lines) 2-2; S 2, 1938

Edward Ray, 61, of Terre Haute, Ind., dies in parachute jump from balloon September 5, 1938, in a triple jump exhibition when after the first two chutes opened and were let go, the third failed to open and Ray fell 1,000 feet to the ground. (Roanoke, Ill., AP dispatch) 3-5; S 6, 1938

Lieutenant William Schissler, 31, former maintenance officer of the St. Petersburg air station, is killed September 14, 1938, in the crash of an Army airplane near Henning, Ill., (Photo) 1-3; S 15, 1938

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AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Miss Mary Edith Lackner, first woman in Cincinnati to receive a transport pilot's license and secretary of the Ninety-Niners, national licensed fliers association, is killed October 29, 1938 at Williamson, W. Va. (Williamson, W. Va., AP dispatch) 3-2; N 1, 1938

Two aviators are killed November 13, 1938, when New York National Guard airplane, enroute to Nashville, Tenn., crashes into fog-bound Tennessee hills. (Sparta, Tenn., AP dispatch) 1-5; N 14, 1938

Major General Oscar Westover, chief of U. S. army air corps. dies in airplane crash near Union and terminal Burbank, Cal. (Burbank, Cal., AP dispatch) 5-7; S 23, 1938

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS, STREET CARS ETC

Schooner "Fogarty" of Bradenton wrecked in the Bahama Straits in severe gale. 1-5; S 2, 1905

Henry E. Bugg, St. Petersburg, killed at Cleveland, Ohio, by street car. 1-3; J1 11, 1908

O. M. Hoyt, St. Petersburg, dies when struck by street car in Nashville, Tenn. 8-2; My 27, 1910

G. L. Stewart, Agricultural and Industrial commissioner of cotton, burns to death in train wreck at Kelso, Minn. 1-2; Ja 17, 1912

"Feurt Bismarck", Hamburg American line steamer, breaks from berth at Kingston, Jamaica dock and sinks a yacht; damage \$20,000. 1-4; Ja 23, 1912

Train wreck on Illinois Central Railroad at Kinmundy, Ill., kills former R. R. President James T. Harahan and others. 1-7; Ja 23, 1912

Train wreck on Central Railroad of Georgia, kills four people at Leesburg, Ga. 1-5; Ja 27, 1912

Electric car, West Pennsylvania R. R. near Coulterville, Pa., jumps track, plunges down 200 feet embankment; kills five people. 1-2; F 7, 1912

Two Japanese steamers collide; 36 men drown, Nagasaki, Japan. 1-7; F 14, 1912

Four-masted schooner "Rob Roy" lumber laden en transit Fernandina, Florida, to Philadelphia, sinks off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. 1-2; My 25, 1912

Illinois Central passenger train runs into ditch; many injured, near Jackson, Mississippi. 6-1; J1 7, 1912

R. B. Cornell, 28, son of postmaster of Tyler, Fla., killed when crushed by freight train at Savannah, Ga., Aug. 22, 1912. 1-5; At 23, 1912

S. S. "Imperator", largest vessel afloat, badly damaged by fire at dock in Hoboken, N. J.; 2 fatalities. 1-3; At 29, 1913

Steamer "City of Chicago" burns; all of several hundred passengers saved before vessel sinks, Lake Michigan, off Illinois shore, September 1, 1914. (Chicago press dispatch) 1-7; S 3, 1914

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AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS, STREET CARS ETC

Steamer "Mildred", Towles Line, Ft. Myers to Tampa, collides with schooner "Brazoo" of Tampa, 5 miles off Egmont Key; no lives lost. 3-5; N 20, 1914

Ward liner "Antilla", which carries passengers from Cuba to New York, on fire in Atlantic Ocean, 120 miles off Cape Henry, Oct. 6, 1916; passengers and crew taken to small boats. (Newport News, Va., dispatch) 1-4; O 8, 1916

Racing driver, Lewis Jackson and three other persons killed in the International Grand Prize automobile race on Santa Monica race track when Jackson's car collides with telephone pole Nov. 18, 1916. (Santa Monica, Cal. press dispatch) 1-5; N 19, 1916

Steamer "Benito Juarez", bound for San Francisco, founders with loss of seven lives, December 2, 1918 (Honolulu AP dispatch) 1-5; D 8, 1918

Judge John C. Hart, Atlanta, state tax commissioner and former attorney general accidentally shoots self while hunting. (Atlanta press dispatch) 1-6; D 8, 1918

United States Senator Gore, blind senator of Oklahoma, suffers painful injuries in automobile accident near Sioux Falls. (Sioux Falls AP dispatch June 18, 1919) 1-7; Je 19, 1919

William Fitch Tanner, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad cashier and wife are killed by Chicago Northwestern railroad train at Hubbardwoods Station, Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Sept. 8, 1919, press dispatch, photos and cut lines) 1-3; S 9, 1919

A. R. Wolf, resident of St. Petersburg, killed in auto accident near Altoona, Pa; driver Mike Kelly, killed. 6-4; Jl 17, 1920

A Collision of the Denver and Interurban electric railway killed 10 people near Denver, Colo., Sept 6, 1920. (Denver dispatch) 1-3; S 7, 1920

Judge DuPont Guerry, 72, former President of Wesleyan is killed by truck at Macon, Ga., Sept 10, 1920. (Macon dispatch) 1-5; S 12, 1920

A huge eagle with a wing spread of eight feet attacks Walter Spaulding, eight-year-old boy at his ranch home in Glendo, Wyo., November 23, 1920; Walter grasped the huge bird by the neck and screamed for help; his mother beat the bird with a stick and it attacked her, but she was saved when her husband shot the bird. (Glendo, Wyo., AP dispatch) Sec C. 4-4; N 23, 1920

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS, STREET CARS etc

Thirteen shipwrecked passengers are picked up near Cape Prince of Wales, after wandering on the ice without food for two weeks, November 4, 1920, the whaler Herman; the rescue ship had a cargo valued at \$200,000, consisting of whale oil, furs, salt fish, and whale bone. Sec. B. 1-5; N 24, 1920

Dr. W. E. Stone, President of Purdue University, falls into crevasse in Canadian Rocky Mountains, losing his life. (Photo and cut lines) 1-2; At 2, 1921

Arthur Farrar Clark, St. Petersburg, financier and resident of Pass-A-Grille, is killed in railroad accident at Boston, Mass., (press dispatch) 1-7; S 23, 1921

British steamer "Coylet", en-route to New Orleans, burns 12 miles southwest of Sand Key, Key West Feb. 8, 1922, picked up by steamer "Soroca", taken to Savannah, Ga., 1-6; F 9, 1922

Train crashes automobile and kills 5 people, injures 1, at Macon, Ga., June 20, 1922. (Macon, Ga., dispatch) 1-8; Je 21, 1922

Miss Janet Towers of St. Petersburg, is killed in automobile accident Sept. 18, 1922, at Modac S. C. (Augusta, Ga., AP dispatch) 1-3; S 19, 1922

Deputy coroner Frank Paul, reports 875 persons died from poisonous liquor in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1923. (Philadelphia, Pa., press dispatch) Sec 2, 13-7; D 29, 1923

Alfred H. Smith, president of New York Central and other industrial enterprises in United States and Canada, is killed March 8, 1924 when thrown from a horse in Central Park New York City. (New York press dispatch) 1-4; Mh 9, 1924

Elevated trains crash at Long Island City N. Y., one dead and fifteen injured (New York dispatch) 1-8; Al 2, 1924

Eastern Steamship "Boston" collides with an oil tanker "Swift Arrow" near Point Judith, July 22, 1924; four persons killed. 1-8; J1 22, 1924

Jimmy Murphy, of Vernon, Calif., veteran auto racer for American automobile association, is killed as his car crashes through a fence on Syracuse N. Y., Track Sept. 15, 1924 (Syracuse Press Dispatch) 6-1; S 16, 1924

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION, MARINE, RAILROADS, STREET CARS, ETC

Thirty persons burn to death at a Christmas entertainment in a country school house, Dec 24, 1924, near Hobart, Okla. (Hobart, Okla., disp.) 1-8; D 25, 1924

Steamer "Arcadia" rams and sinks excursion boat "Mandalay" in New York Bay during a fog, May 28, 1938; several hundred passengers and crew of "Mandalay" transferred to "Arcadia" before sinking; no lives lost. 1-5; My 29, 1938

Mrs. Joseph Rushing, 56, of Crystal Springs, Miss., is bitten by water moccasin in "faith test" June 5, 1938; she is taken to home of J. T. Priest. 13-8; Je 9, 1938

Officials throughout the United States seek to lower Fourth of July accident and death rate; 4,300 are killed and 96,000 injured as result of fireworks accidents during period of 30 years. (Chicago dispatch) 13-4; Je 22, 1938

Seven hundred and fifty Detroit excursionists marooned on South Bass Island in Lake Erie after excursion steamer breaks its propellor. (Detroit AP dispatch) 3-5; Je 27, 1938

Indian searchers find body of Medill McCormick, Chicago publishing heir, June 30, 1938, on a cliff north of Sandia Peak, New Mexico. (Albuquerque, N. M., press dispatch) 1-2; Jl 1, 1938

John A. Maxwell, 62, of Somerville, N. J., is killed by lightning on a golf course Aug. 11, 1938. (Somerville AP dispatch) 7-7; At 12, 1938

The side of a deep gully near Hamburg, Ia., caves in August 25, 1938; buries Olin Mullin 7; Robert Larry Briggs, 6; and John Stewart Briggs, 9; all died by suffocation. (Hamburg press dispatch) 1-7; At 26, 1938

Five dead, 28 seriously hurt, when Supertransport Greyhound bus collides with light sedan car near Charlotte, N. C. 5-7; S 5, 1938

Fire raging below decks of Hamburg-American Line steamer "Deutschland" off Newfoundland October 28, 1938; is reported under control. 1-8; O 26, 1938

Fire below decks on German liner "Deutschland" during north atlantic storm, 200 miles off coast of Newfoundland imperils 1,000 persons. 1-8; O 28, 1938

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Mrs. Fred York of St. Petersburg suffers a broken leg November 2 while mountain climbing in northern Georgia; Mrs. York is the former Miss Mary Buhner, who 15 years ago accompanied Miss Dorothy McClatchie when fatally wounded by a barracuda. 9-4; N 3, 1938

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UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
EXPLOSIONS ETC

Explosion in Chicago grain elevator kills several employees.
1-1; Ja 26, 1912

Gas stove in Erie, Pa., home explodes, kills woman, fatally
burns another. 1-3; F 3, 1912

Explosion of two carloads of powder on Kansas City Southern
Railway at Jaudon, Mo., kills boy, injures several
others. 1-1; F 6, 1912

Fire ignites 7,000-barrel gusher of Pacific Crude Oil
Company of Taft, California, and cannot be brought
under control. 4-4; Je 4, 1912

Gas explosion in Coleanor mines, Birmingham, Alabama,
kills 3 white miners: Mood Fancher, Herbert Harkins,
and Will Tallman. 8-7; N 1, 1914

Death from football, 1913, season claims 12 men, 2 of them
college students. (Chicago dispatch) 8-4; N 22, 1914

Reception room in National Capital building is damaged by
explosion. (Washington D. C. dispatch) 1-5; J1 3, 1915

Three DuPont power plants blow up at Wilmington, Del.,
January 10, 1916, with no loss of life. 1-4; Ja 11,
1916

Bob Burman, noted automobile racer, Detroit; Eric Schr-
oeder, Chicago; his machanician and a track guard
are killed when Burman's car overturns at races,
Corona Road, Long Island, N. Y., April 9, 1916. 1-1;
Al 9, 1916

Three persons killed and two seriously injured August
8, 1917, when shrapnel from field pieces of three
batteries of artillery from U.S. Army officers
Training Camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., passes over
Kennesaw Mountain; Mrs. Seth Harris, white, and
Charles Martin and Jim Hollman, negroes, are dead
and Jim Coleman and his son, Hollman, injured.
(Marietta, Ga. AP dispatch) 1-5; At 9, 1917

Electric shock kills Orio A. Keafauver, lineman employed
by Dayton Power and Light Company, Dayton O., August
11, 1917; Mrs. Keafauver was formerly Miss Gertrude
Caine of St. Petersburg and a member of the force
of the Daily Times. (Dayton, O., press dispatch)
1-2; At 12, 1917

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EXPLOSIONS ETC

Corning Mill of Monongahela Power Company, near Fairmont, W. Va., has explosion killing three people January 2, 1918. (Fairmont, W. Va., press dispatch) 1-5; Ja 2, 1918

Explosion wrecks Film Exchange Building at Pittsburg, Pa., January 7, 1919, killing between 15 and 20 persons. (Pittsburg, Pa., AP dispatch) 1-6; Ja 8, 1919

Ten men die and many are injured in gas explosion in mine shaft at Jasper, Ala., November 24, 1920. (Birmingham Ala., AP dispatch) Sec A 1-4; N 24, 1920

The explosion of an oxygen tank kills 4 people and injures 4 at Copper Hill, Tenn., February 28, 1921. (Copper Hill dispatch) 12-4; Nh 1, 1921

An explosion wrecks a big grain elevator with an estimated loss of \$6,000,000 in Chicago March 19, 1921. (Chicago AP dispatch) 1-1; Mh 20, 1921

Gas explosion injures 44 people at Atlanta, Ga., March 22, 1921. (Atlanta AP dispatch) 9-2; Mh 23, 1921

Bomb explodes in Aberdeen, Md., Army proving Grounds; May 31, 1921; killing five persons and injuring thirteen. 1-1; Je 1, 1921

Explosion of a car of dynamite when two freight trains on St. Louis and San Francisco Railway collide head-on in New Albany, Miss., kills one and injures many June 14, 1921. (New Albany, Miss., press dispatch) 1-4; Je 15, 1921

Twenty thousand pounds of black powder explodes in an ammunition salvage magazine in Charleston, S. C.; cause unknown; J. Hill, foreman of Columbia Salvage Corporation, was blown to bits; April 14, 1922. (Charleston, S. C., press dispatch) 1-3; Al 14, 1922

Scores of workers are injured when explosion wrecks the Sterling Varnish Company plant at Haysville, eleven miles west of Pittsburg, Pa., January 14, 1923. (Photo and cut lines) Sec 4-13; Ja 14, 1923

An explosion wrecks the building of Barrett Manufacturing Company, in Philadelphia, Pa., August 30, 1923; 5 men are missing and 25 injured, some probably fatally. (Philadelphia, Pa., press dispatch) 1-4; At 31, 1923

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EXPLOSIONS ETC

An explosion in downtown district of Kansas City, Mo., February 2, 1924, kills 2 and injures 8; property damage is between \$100,000 and \$150,000. (Kansas City, Mo., press dispatch) 1-4; F 3, 1924

Three officers and forty-five men of U.S. battleship "Mississippi" are killed by premature shell explosion June 12, 1924, off San Pedro, Cal. (San Pedro AP dispatch) 1-1; Je 13, 1924

Shark bites hand of Warren Williams, Hollywood screen actor. (Hollywood AP dispatch) 10-4; At 19, 1938

A locomotive explodes on a Pennsylvania Railway train near Xenia, O., August 25, 1938; engineer and fireman leap to death. (Xenia, O. AP dispatch) 1-2; At 26, 1938

Fair swing breaks at West Virginia Free Fair, Charleston, W. Va., September 8, 1938, injuring 9 persons, one seriously. (Charleston, W. Va., AP dispatch) 1-7; S 9, 1938

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Journal of American Medical Association gives records of recorded deaths in July 4th celebrations years 1903-1904. 7-6; Jl 4, 1915 (See Appendix Vol 2 P 2)

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UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN (EXCEPT FLORIDA)
FIRES

Fire sweeps tenderloin district of Philadelphia; loss
\$1,000,000. 1-4; F 6, 1912

Five people dead; dozen seriously hurt in tenement fire,
New York City. 1-7; Mh 5, 1912

Fire sweeps Dupont Powder Company's plant at Carney's
Point, N. J., causing injury to 7 workmen and damage
of \$100,000. (Wilmington, Del., press dispatch)
1-4; Ja 29, 1916

Canadian parliament building in Ottawa nearly destroyed
by fire February 3, 1916, two lives lost. 1-7; F 4,
1916

Fire destroys 500 bales of cotton April 14, 1916, in
Augusta, Ga.; second fire in less than 30 days;
first was on March 22, 1916, and caused over
\$5,000,000 damage. (Augusta, Ga., dispatch) 1-5;
Al 15, 1916

Fire destroys the Cotton Oil Company and Grinding plant
at Muskogee, Okla., November 8, 1917, with a loss of
half a million dollars. 1-6; N 10, 1917

Three dwellings at Camp Stuart, near Newport News, Va.,
where 15,000 soldiers are camping, destroyed by fire, Jan.
1, 1918. (Newport News, Va., press dispatch) 1-7; Ja
2, 1918

Fire destroys five storage houses of the Independent
Packing Company, at St. Louis, Mo., May 6, 1918, with
a loss of \$3,000,000. (St. Louis AP dispatch) 1-4;
My 7, 1918

Fire causes loss of about \$1,000,000 in Standard Oil
loading docks in Baltimore, Md., November 22, 1918.
(Baltimore AP dispatch) 1-5; N 4, 1918

Fire in upper Sandusky, Ohio, November 14, 1918, des-
troyed much of business section with loss of
\$250,000. (Upper Sandusky, O. press dispatch) 1-4;
N 15, 1918

Spartanburg Herald and Journal, Spartanburg, S. C. is
destroyed by fire December 7, 1918; loss is \$200,000
(AP Spartanburg dispatch) 1-6; D 8, 1918

Fire destroys Kentucky home for Confederate Veterans,
March 25, 1920, \$75,000. (Pewee Valley Ky., press
dispatch) 1-6; Mh 26, 1920

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN (EXCEPT FLORIDA)
FIRES

Fire destroys piers at Galveston, Texas, harbor, seven thousand tons of sulphur, thousand of bales of cotton, freight cars and portion of docks. (Photo and cut lines) 1-2; O 13, 1920

Fire destroys Merchantile Lumber Company and Pioneer Lumber Company, Jackson, Miss., October 13, 1920 with a \$400,000 loss. (Jackson, Miss., press dispatch) 1-6; O 14, 1920

One man is killed and many hurt when capital building at Charleston, W. Va., is destroyed by fire January 14, 1921; the building was erected in 1881 at cost of \$400,000. (Charleston, W. Va., AP dispatch) 1-7; Ja 4, 1921

The old Nichols homestead, 200 years old, in Nickolsville Mass., is destroyed by fire from unknown origin. (Haverhill, Mass., International News Service) 1-3; Ja 11, 1921

Fire destroys property valued at \$750,000 at Barnesville Ohio., March 3, 1921. (Barnesville AP dispatch) 11-2; Mh 4, 1921

Fire destroys the Atlantic Turpentine and Pine Tar plant near Savannah, Ga., March 5, 1921, \$250,000 loss. (Savannah dispatch) 15-7; Mh 5, 1921

Fire destroys the John Marshall school building valued at \$200,000 at Norfolk, Ma., March 21, 1921 (Norfolk AP dispatch) 1-6; Mh 22, 1921

Fire destroys the wholesale fruit house of Hurst and Co., Lexington, Ky., with loss of \$125,000. 1-1; Mh 25, 1921

The Rose and Crown Inn, at Sudbury, England, which was the "Town Arms" mentioned by Dickens when describing the Eatansville election in "Pickwick Papers", is destroyed by fire February 11, 1922. Sec B. 10-1; F 12, 1922

Fire destroys the Ritter Can and Specialty Company plant, also Schobie Hat Company and other structures in Philadelphia, February 13, 1922, with a loss of half a million dollars. 1-4; F 14, 1922

Fire destroys 300 residences besides factories and churches in Newburn, N. C. December 1, 1922; property loss over \$1,000,000. 1-1; D 1, 1922

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FIRES

Fire destroys the Dearborn Street railway station in Chicago, December 31, 1922; the building was erected in 1884, and valued at \$300,000. (Chicago press dispatch) 1-3; D 22, 1922

Fire kills 12 people and injures more than 20 in a tenement house in New York City, April 27, 1923. (New York dispatch) 1-1; A 28, 1923

A fire in plant General Petroleum Company, in San Pedro California; August 17, 1923, destroys 500,000-gallon oil tank and causes loss of \$1,000,000 (San Pedro, Cal. press dispatch) 1-6; At 18, 1923

Fire sweeps Berkeley, Cal., September 17, 1923, killing 2 persons, ruining hundreds of homes and consuming millions of dollars worth of property. (Berkeley, Cal., press dispatch) 1-8; S 18, 1923

Fire destroys the veneer plant of the Mengel Company of Louisville, Ky., February 14, 1924; one dead and property loss of \$800,000 (Hickman, Ky., press dispatch) 1-6; F 15, 1924

Fire in Evansville, Indiana, February 23, 1924 destroys much of the north end; loss is over \$350,000. (Evansville, Ind., press dispatch) 1-6; F 24, 1924

Fire in Chicago Stock Yards May 17, 1924, destroys 1,000 head of cattle and sheep with \$100,000 loss. (Chicago press dispatch) 1-2; My 18, 1924

One woman is dead, two are missing and four are injured in fire that destroys famous Hotel Bothwell at Atlantic City, N. J., November 18, 1924. (Atlantic City, N. J., press dispatch) 1-4; N 18, 1924

Fire destroys the Administration building of the Georgia State College for women at Milledgeville, Ga., December 8, 1924; (Milledgeville dispatch) Loss \$100,000. 24-1; D 9, 1924

Ninety six fires in New York City break out during a recent cold spell, doing over \$1,000,000 damage; hundreds are homeless. Sec 3, 2-1; D 17, 1924

Fire destroys one of Virginiasoldest buildingsand scores of antiques of Revolutionary days Dec. 20, 1924 at Alexandria, Va., valued at over \$100,000. 15-1; D 21, 1924

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FIRES

Fire destroys half a block of business buildings at
Tupelo, Miss., December 19, 1924, causing a loss
of over \$300,000. (Tupelo dispatch) 7-2; D 21, 1924

Fire Chief Frank T. Miller of Linden, N. J., announces
fire raging at Cities Service Plant there is under
control; loss estimated at \$1,000,000. (Linden, N. J.
AP dispatch) 2-8; O 13, 1938

Fire destroys an eight-acre oil tank "farm" of the Cities
Service Company at Linden, N. J., October 13, 1938,
loss is \$500,000. 1-8; O 14, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
ANIMALS, REPTILES, INSECTS

E. L. Whitehurst, Cross Bayou, dies of rattlesnake bite.
5-3; S 15, 1906

Walter Isham suffers fractured skull in horse and buggy runaway in St. Petersburg. 1-2; N 15, 1909

Mrs. L. J. Burba, injured when horse runs away, and throws her and Mr. C. P. Moore to the ground near A. C. L. station in St. Petersburg. 1-1; At 16, 1911

Mrs. W. E. Thrasher, 526 Fifth avenue north, St. Petersburg, attacked by vicious cow in the yard at her home. 8-3; O 18, 1911

Moccasin snake kills grandson of Bishop Morrison at Leesburg, Fla. 1-3; My 13, 1912

Runaway horse kills Myron Kelsey at New Port Richey January 17, 1919. (New Port Richey dispatch) 5-4; Ja 18, 1919

Sam Renny, at Gulfport for the second time in his life, is attacked by alligator; his arm is severely mangled; friends rescue him. 7-6; At 3, 1914

Gerald Stillson and Arthur Dehon, bathers, stung by stingaree, St. Petersburg. 8-5; At 14, 1914

Mrs. O. A. House of St. Petersburg, suffers two broken ribs and broken right arm in rescuing son, Oliver, from infuriated cow. 1-5; O 2, 1914

Charles Carr, Pinellas Park, seriously injured when thrown from buggy as horse runs away. 12-2; D 9, 1914

Oliver Lovelace, an employe of Southern Express Company, St. Petersburg, Fla., is seriously injured when horse he was driving to company's truck runs away. 1-3; Jl 28, 1921

August Roden, dies from rattlesnake bite October 4, 1924. 7-5; O 6, 1924

Terrell Jacobs, animal trainer, with Ringling Brothers circus, playing St. Petersburg November 17, 1938, is clawed and injured about the arm by "Little King", a 472-pound lion, during matinee performance. 3A-2; N 18, 1938

PINELLAS COUNTY
AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES ETC

William Jennings Bryan injured in automobile accident near Tarpon Springs. 1-3; F 9, 1909

Noel A. Mitchell cut about face and hands by glass in automobile accident, St. Petersburg. 1-4; Al 26, 1913

Minnie Thalgott struck by Dr. W. M. Davis' car while getting off street car; first accident caused from automobile driver not stopping his machine before passing a street car, in St. Petersburg. 1-5; Al 21, 1913

Fred F. Smith, known as "Good Roads" Smith, has narrow escape in automobile accident near Largo, March 17, 1914. 1-1; Mh 18, 1914

Lawton Garrett, 15, St. Petersburg, instantly killed by automobile driven by G. C. Lawton, on Seventh Ave north, near Fourth St. 1-4; D 3, 1914

"Pinellas Special" train wrecks automobile on grounds of Bellevue hotel, Pinellas County January 22, 1915, injuring six men; two may die. 1-1; Ja 23, 1915

Clyde Blakely, 20, Green Springs, Florida, instantly killed when automobile collides with wagon on Clearwater road four miles west of Rocky Creek, March 6, 1915. 1-3; Mh 8, 1915

William Chapel, St. Petersburg sustains severe injuries when thrown from motorcycle, after striking deep sand at Fourth street south and Lakeview avenue, St. Petersburg, April 9, 1915. 1-6; Al 9, 1915

George Alger, St. Petersburg local workman on Walsingham dredge, seriously injured when engine back fires while he is cranking it. 1-1; My 12, 1915

E. D. Miller, St. Petersburg, thrown from motorbike on Second avenue north and badly hurt. 1-3; Jl 8, 1915

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Gulfport, seriously injured when thrown through windshield, as car strikes tree near Dunnellon, August 15, 1915. 1-2; At 16, 1915

Dr. I. S. Olliff, St. Petersburg, breaks right arm while cranking automobile in front of his office on Fourth street north. 1-7; Ja 6, 1916

Automobile driven by Harry Schappe runs down Mrs. S. F. Lane at 4th st and 2nd ave. N., St. Petersburg; dies from injuries March 21, 1917. 1-4; Mh 21, 1917

PINELLAS COUNTY
AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES ETC

Mrs. J. D. Peabody of St. Petersburg is badly injured in automobile accident near Tampa, April 25, 1918. 1-1; Al 25, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Isham, managers of Park Hotel several years and Miss Katherine Veach of Needlecraft shop, both of St. Petersburg killed in automobile accident as result of being struck by interurban car at crossing near Simpsonville, Ky., May 24, 1918; two employes of Park Hotel, Miss Isabelle Ballentyne and Miss Belle Downing, Ohio, occupants of car critically injured. (Simpsonville, Ky., press dispatch) 1-4; My 24, 1918

F. L. Schaeffer narrowly escapes drowning when automobile out of control knocks him off municipal pier, St. Petersburg, into water. 1-7; At 12, 1918

J. H. Neeley, St. Petersburg salesman for National Biscuit Company, killed when car overturns on road near New Port Richey, September 19, 1918. 1-6; S 20, 1918

Automobiles driven by W. F. Norton and Arthur Norwood collide at Third st and First ave., St. Petersburg; W. R. Norton suffers a broken rib and cars are badly damaged. 1-2; D 13, 1918

Lillard Dillman, 13 years old, is knocked down and seriously injured when automobile strikes bicycle he is riding on Central ave., St. Petersburg. 1-6; D 18, 1918

Edward Pangborn, age 80 of Levittsburg, Ohio, fatally injured and his wife, 60 years old, badly injured when they were run over by automobile driven by Miss Mary Gilmon, Cloverdale, Ind., while walking in streets of St. Petersburg. 1-5; F 28, 1919

B. D. Love, Erie, Pa., driving Buick car, strikes Dodge car driven by Mrs. R. H. Knowlton, at 4th avenue and 7th street south, St. Petersburg September 24, 1920; Katrina Knowlton, 6 year old daughter of Mrs. Knowlton, suffers severe cuts on shoulder and head. 1-3; S 24, 1920

Walter Meres of Tarpon Springs is killed December 18, 1920, as his automobile strikes a cow and turns over on the road between Tarpon Springs and Clearwater. 1-1; D 20, 1920

Bailey Drew, St. Petersburg postal employee, is badly injured in collision of his motorcycle and an express wagon at 3rd street and Third avenue south in St. Petersburg March 2, 1921. 5-6; Mh 2, 1921

PINELLAS COUNTY
AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES ETC

W. L. Godman, 87, from Falmouth, Ky., is seriously injured by an automobile when stepping into street in St. Petersburg March 20, 1921. 8-3; Mh 21, 1921

J. Kelly Wilson Jr., of Clearwater is killed in automobile accident at Indian Beach March 20, 1921. 1-6; Mh 21, 1921

Hugh Henderson, 20, is badly injured in automobile wreck April 17, 1921, at Clearwater. 11; Al 18, 1921

Mrs. Nancy S. Lockwood, 73, is critically injured, by Frank Dowling, driver in automobile accident on Central avenue near Ninth street, St. Petersburg, Fla., July 13, 1921. 1-4; Jl 14, 1921

Mrs. Nancy S. Lockwood, 73 years old, dies from injuries received when hit by automobile driven by Frank Dowling July 13, 1921, on Central avenue near Ninth street, St. Petersburg, Fla. 1-1; Jl 15, 1921

Jim McGrath, city detective, is hit by automobile in alley alongside of city jail July 20, 1921; car driven by W. V. Shackelton. 10-4; Jl 20, 1921

Mrs. E. C. Baldwin and Mrs. F. P. Bouton, St. Petersburg, injured when auto collides with car of Mrs. W. K. Bradfield, Central avenue and First street, March 28, 1922. 1-3; Mh 28, 1922

William Seigel Shill, age 32, one of the leading architects of Florida, dies at St. Petersburg from injuries received in automobile accident August 24, 1922. 1-4; At 25, 1922

Mrs. A. A. Griffin of Indiana receives serious injuries as result of a street car and automobile accident December 18, 1922, on Euclid Boulevard, St. Petersburg. 1-3; D 18, 1922

Tony Baker, Fort Dade, is killed in motorcycle accident on the beach at the post, March 25, 1923; M. Johnston injured as result of the accident. 1-4; Mh 26, 1923

William B. Smith, winter resident and property owner of St. Petersburg is instantly killed in an automobile accident in Battle Creek, Mich., July 26, 1923. 1-7; At 2, 1923

PINELLAS COUNTY
AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES ETC

Paul Werden, 33, representative of the American Enamel Products Company of Chicago, Ill., instantly killed August 18, 1923, when he leaped from an automobile driven by Warren Lassing as he swerved to avoid hitting a car on Pinellas County highway between Bayview and Safety Harbor. 1-2; At 20, 1923

David Stedge, 83, of St. Petersburg dies of injuries received when struck by an automobile August 26, 1923, on Ninth st north at Merrell ave. 1-7; At 27, 1923

Joseph Still, Jr., 10 years old, St. Petersburg boy, is killed at Tenth ave and First st north October 27, 1923, by automobile operated by Harold T. Melvin. 1-6; O 27, 1923

Standard Oil Company truck collides with motorcycle at Ninth street north and Hanson Ave., St. Petersburg, December 13, 1923, seriously injuring C. B. Hawkins, motorcycle policeman. 1-4; D 13, 1923

Joseph H. Mundy of St. Petersburg is struck by auto driven by H. W. Hollingsworth and dies February 29, 1924. 5-5; F 29, 1924

Virginia Fortson, 6, is killed and six other children are injured in automobile accident at Twenty second street and First ave south, St. Petersburg, October 27, 1924. 1-5; O 28, 1924

Leo Langsford, age 26, Pinellas County motorcycle officer is killed on the Seminole Road south of Largo, when motorcycle collides with an automobile November 17, 1924. 3-3; N 18, 1924

Peninsular Telephone company truck collides with coupe on Gulf-to-Bay boulevard between Clearwater and Davis Causeway June 9, 1938, killing Charles Murphy Williams, 20, and Harry Poole, 23, and seriously injuring the following: Lee Mason, Henry McMullen, James Keene, Kenneth Eubanks, all from Clearwater. (Photo and cut lines, Clearwater press dispatch) 1-1; Je 9, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY AND FLORIDA
AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Tony Jannus, pilot of airboat, St. Petersburg to Tampa air route, forced to make landing six miles from St. Petersburg, in Tampa bay. 1-2; Ja 7, 1914

S. B. Love, carpenter, employed on hangar for Curtis flying boat, North Mole, injured, February 5, 1914. 1-6; F 6, 1914

Tony Jannus, St. Petersburg, Pilot of airboat, "Florida", with Ruth Crawford, Baltimore, Md., passenger, plunges into Tampa Bay, when wing of airboat breaks at altitude of 25 feet; both rescued uninjured in speed boat by Capt. H. H. Kramm, February 25, 1915. 12-4; F 26, 1915 (Addenda) (See Appendix Vol 5 P 7)

Tom Benoist, operator of air line from St. Petersburg to Tampa, loses life in trolley car accident at Sandusky, Ohio. 1-6; Je 25, 1917

Albert Whitted, St. Petersburg, aviator in the United States Aviation Corps, stationed at Pensacola, falls 700 feet into Gulf of Mexico; Whitted is slightly injured and plane is wrecked. 7-7; At 21, 1917 (Addenda) (See Appendix Vol 5 P 21)

Lieut. Melvin E. Sullivan and Sergeant Calvin E. Cronk of U. S. Marine corps killed in airplane fall My 8, 1918, at Curtis Marine flying school, Miami. (Miami, Fla., press dispatch) 4-3; My 9, 1918

Lieutenant J. R. Whitesides of U. S. Marine Corps, dies in airplane accident while stunting for crowd at St. Petersburg, January 23, 1919. 1-1; Ja 23, 1919

Lieutenant F. I. Lankey, Army aviator, is burned to death at St. Petersburg April 30, 1919, when his airplane falls. 1-1; My 1, 1919

Major David McPeterson, ace of Lafayette escadrille in France during World War, killed at Daytona Beach, when plane crashes. 10-5; Mh 17, 1919

Two marine air officers die in airplane crash at Pensacola, Fla., August 22, 1923. 7-2; At 22, 1923

U. S. Coast Guard giant seaplane "V-165," overturns while attempting to land beside freighter to remove stricken seaman, in Gulf of Mexico, 150 miles west of St. Petersburg, November 11, 1938; crew of five miraculously escape death. (Photo of giant seaplane) 1-4; N 11, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY AND FLORIDA
AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Giant Coast Guard seaplane of St. Petersburg base, wrecked in attempt to remove stricken sailor from freight boat to hospital, sinks in waters of Gulf of Mexico. (By Bill Dunlap) 1-4; N 12, 1938

Dr. Harold J. Royce, 63, St. Petersburg aviator, crashes his plane near Ft. Myers and is seriously injured. 1-3; N 21, 1938

PINELLAS
DROWNINGS

Milton Symonnet, Tampa, drowned off Pass-a-Grille, first person known to lose his life there. 5-5; Je 23, 1906

Thomas Pitts Jr. drowns at Mullet Key. 1-5; N 17, 1906

Three sailors drown, Port Tampa. 1-1; S 5, 1910

W. L. Lewis and son, James, drowned at Port Tampa. 1-1; O 10, 1910

E. A. Fuller of St. Petersburg drowned near Port Tampa. 1-6; Al 7, 1911

Body of Fred Weizinger, supposed to have drowned near Clearwater, will be sent to West Haven, Conn. 12-3; Mh 18, 1912

A. C. Sill and son B. Sill of Ruskin drowned and bodies recovered off Little Bayou, St. Petersburg. 5-3; Je 5, 1912

Smith Coachman, drowns in small pond, Clearwater. 1-7; My 1, 1913

Tob Davis, negro, drowns trying to rescue white stranger's hat off Atlantic Coast Line dock, St. Petersburg. 1-1; S 25, 1913

Frank Crawford, St. Petersburg, age 22, drowns Dec. 25, 1914, in Boca Ciega Bay off Long Bayou. 1-3; D 26, 1914

Mrs. M. S. Kopp of Daytona, Ohio, is drowned in surf at Pass-a-Grille March 17, 1919. 1-2; Mh 18, 1919

John M. Schall of Pinellas Park is drowned in Long Bayou above the railroad bridge August 17, 1919; he became tangled in line when trying to land a large fish. 1-1; At 18, 1919

R. L. Sable, wire chief of West Coast Telephone Company in St. Petersburg, is drowned off Pinellas Point, September 25, 1919. 1-2; S 26, 1919

Mrs. Henry Kramer and Miss Emily Kramer are drowned in Boca Ciega Bay Dec. 25, 1920, as automobile driven by Henry Kramer plunges off the Pass-a-Grille bridge; Henry Kramer is injured. 1-4; D 27, 1920

PINELLAS
DROWNINGS

Charles J. Willis, 14 years old, drowns July 11, 1921, in the narrow channel just west of Bayou Bonita Park, St. Petersburg, Fla. 4-3; J1 12, 1921

Sailors find body of Sven Peterson floating in water under Hibbs Fish Co. pier at Bayboro, St. Petersburg. 1-2; J1 7, 1922

Mario Giorenco, salesman of Tampa, is drowned at Gulf beach between Indian Rocks and Haven Beach, April 29, 1923. 13-1; Al 30, 1923

Clifford McMullen, Clearwater, plunges into water from motor boat off Bellevue Hotel dock at Belleair to save his 5-year-old son, Jack, who had fallen overboard; both are drowned. Dec. 24, 1923. (Clearwater press dispatch) 1-3; D 24, 1923

Miss Nora Haven, Leon Van Varenburg and S. V. Varenburg drown in swimming accident near Seminole Bridge, north of St. Petersburg, June 16, 1917. 1-5; Je 18, 1917

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COUNTY, UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
EXPLOSIONS

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Six men killed, others seriously injured in mill explosion at Crumpe, near Bay City, Mich. 1-2; F 10, 1910

United States army gun explosion at Fortress Monroe, Va., kills 11 artillerymen. 1-6; Jl 21, 1910

Locomotive hauling "Boston and Chicago Special", Train No. 49, explodes at Oneida, N. Y. January 26, 1912; two killed. 1-5; Ja 26, 1912

Four men are killed in plant of Moore Ice Works at Pensacola, Fla., when ammonia boiler explodes. 1-6; Al 10, 1913

Mrs. J. E. Searles, 965 Baum avenue, St. Petersburg, has narrow escape when gasoline stove explodes while being filled. 1-4; S 24, 1913

Engineer Hahn, of Tampa and Gulf Coast railroad, scalded to death when steam pipe bursts while attempting to repair engine at Tarpon Springs, April 4, 1915. 1-4; Al 5, 1915

Mrs. John Hugh Jones is injured by gas explosion in her home, 126 Second avenue north, St. Petersburg. 1-6; Ja 6, 1917

Fire caused by exploding gasoline tanks in the Eagle Refining Company's plant, Pittsburgh, Pa., causes \$100,000 damage November 13, 1919. 10-5; N 13, 1918

Boiler explosion wrecks Mobile Electric Company Plant at Mobile, Ala., killing one, injuring thirteen and causing property damage of \$300,000. 9-4; F 22, 1919

Locomotive blows up on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Fair Hope, Pa., wrecking freight train and killing 3 persons, May 2, 1922. 1-3; My 2, 1922

Explosion on A. C. L. Railway engine, March 24, 1923, north of Lakeland, Fla., kills fireman and seriously injures engineer. 1-1; Mh 26, 1923

Gas heater explodes March 26, 1923, at the Atlantic Hotel, 336 Central avenue, St. Petersburg; three seriously injured. 1-5; Mh 28, 1923

Mrs. Nora E. Walsh of Tampa burns to death when a lamp explodes in her hands January 28, 1924. 12-4; Ja 28, 1924

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COUNTY, UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
EXPLOSIONS

Explosion in coal mine at Kemmera, Wyo., kills 21 persons
and injures 14 September 16, 1924. 1-7; S 17, 1924

Explosion on the "La Mayne", a water taxi, kills 9 and
burns 19 in San Pedro, California harbor December 8,
1924. 1-1; D 8, 1924

A locomotive boiler explosion on the Pennsylvania Rail-
road kills the engineer and fireman near Dayton, Ohio,
August 25, 1938. 1-1; At 25, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
FALLS, ELEVATORS ETC

Overturning bucket in mine at Dover, N. J., hurls 5 miners to bottom, 6000 feet below. 1-3; Je 9, 1910

A. F. Bartlett and W. C. Henry, St. Petersburg, seriously hurt in Tampa elevator crash. 1-3; N 2, 1910

A. F. Bartlett, receives \$3,500 court verdict for injuries received in Curry building elevator accident in Tampa. 7-4; Mh 3, 1912

Henry F. Curry, through his attorney, files motion for new trial in A. F. Bartlett's damage suit for injuries sustained in elevator crash in Tampa. 4-5; Mh 5, 1912

Tampa Jury awards W. C. Henry of St. Petersburg \$3,350 damages for injuries sustained in Tampa elevator accident. 1-5; My 16, 1912

Clyde Caswell, St. Petersburg, falls to street head first from third floor of Plunkett hotel and is killed. 1-3; At 23, 1913

Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, St. Petersburg, found unconscious after fall on Second avenue north. 1-6; S 12, 1913

Francis Clark, 16, loses big toe on right foot in elevator of Home Security building. 4-7; A1 18, 1914

R. C. Denman, lineman for St. Petersburg Electric Light and Power Co., injured by contacting 2,300-volt line and falling to ground while working on alley opposite Ramm's garage, St. Petersburg. 1-7; Ja 16, 1915

J. B. Nall, St. Petersburg, falls from roof of Carnegie Library while painting, sustaining painful injuries, April 23, 1915. 1-4; A1 23, 1915

Francis Westwood, 23, lineman, falls from high tension tower of St. Petersburg Lighting Co., in St. Petersburg August 7, 1915; instantly killed. 1-6; At 7, 1915

Mrs. R. S. Hanna, wife of St. Petersburg Postmaster, receives painful bruises in fall from porch at home on First avenue north. 6-5; Ja 7, 1916

T. J. Northrup, former city commissioner, St. Petersburg, sustains serious injuries in fall from bicycle November 18, 1918. 1-6; N 19, 1918

Ales R. Perry, falls from garage building at Ninth avenue north, St. Petersburg, on which he is working May 31, 1921 and breaks his left thigh. 5-1; Je 1, 1921

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PINELLAS COUNTY
FALLS, ELEVATORS ETC

Mrs. D. A. Cook, 536 Fifth avenue north, St. Petersburg, dies August 3, 1921, from injuries received when falling down steps leading to St. Petersburg bathing beach. 1-2; At 3, 1921

Four carpenters working on the construction of the Bob Jones tabernacle at St. Petersburg, slightly hurt in fall from the roof of the building October 5, 1922. 3-3; O 5, 1922

David Blackburn of Glenoak Community, St. Petersburg, falls from tree and fractures his left arm at the wrist March 3, 1923; may lose his hand as result of the fall. 1-3; Mh 3, 1923

W. K. Mixon, Largo, dies of injuries received when he falls from a truck, June 3, 1938. (Largo press dispatch) 2-6; Je 4, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

Colonial Hotel burns. 1-1; D 19, 1907

Three houses burn on Central avenue, St. Petersburg.
1-6; Je 15, 1907

Fire loss \$100,000, Tarpon Springs. 1-3; Ja 29, 1908

Fire loss Tarpon Springs \$50,000. 1-3; F 11, 1908

Fire in city jail destroys blankets used by prisoners.
1-3; N 19, 1908Fire department efficient in putting out blaze in
A.C.L. passenger depot. 1-2; N 25, 1908Snell Hamlet grove, located north of St. Petersburg, near
end of car line, destroyed by fire. 4-2; N 26, 1909

Clearwater jail burns, December 24, 1909. 5-3; D 25, 1909

Fire destroys Ferguson Music Company store in St. Peters-
burg; loss, \$5,000. 1-1; N 14, 1910Fire destroys north wing of Manhattan Hotel. 1-6; Ja 21,
1911Fire completely destroys the new Syrian building at
Clearwater. 1-5; N 2, 1911Saw mill of Pinellas Lumber Company destroyed by fire at
Pinellas Park, November 14, 1911. 1-4; N 15, 1911Home of Mrs. Mary Baker, Thirteenth avenue and First street
north burns. 7-1; N 21, 1911Mr. Jerry Wells, proprietor of ostrich farm, and family
barely escape death when fire destroys home and store,
Gulfport. 1-2; Al 4, 1913Mexis restaurant in Northrup and Dieker building, has
serious blaze when five gallon can of gasoline in kitchen
catches on fire. 1-3; S 12, 1914Clearwater Lumber Company plant destroyed by fire October
20, 1914. 8-4; O 21, 1914Sholl Hotel, St. Petersburg, damaged by fire April 16, 1915,
loss \$5,000. 1-1; Al 17, 1915

PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

Owners to erect modern hotel on site of Old Homestead Inn, Crystal Beach, destroyed by fire June 3, 1915. 10-4; Je 4, 1915

Residence of Baxter Beatty on First street south of Ingleside avenue, just east of Ninth street, St. Petersburg, destroyed by fire April 23, 1915. 1-5; Al 23, 1915

Oren Bassett of St. Petersburg is seriously burnt by gasoline fire at 712 Central avenue. 1-5; At 3, 1915

William H. Coalwell, St. Petersburg suffers serious burns about hands and face while fighting fire which destroyed his chicken house and 500 small chicks. 1-3; F 19, 1916

Two passenger coaches belonging to T. and G. C. Railroad destroyed by fire, St. Petersburg, loss estimated at \$4,000. 1-1; Mh 27, 1916

Fire destroys home of W. B. Livingston near Diston avenue, St. Petersburg, with loss of \$2,000. 8-2; Al 5, 1916

Fire sweeps Safety Harbor September 2, 1917, with loss of \$20,000. 1-1; S 3, 1917

Fire sweeps old Lewis building on Central avenue, St. Petersburg, but quick work by firemen makes damage light. 1-6; N 3, 1917

Fire destroys residence of B. H. Harris at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue north in St. Petersburg, March 2, 1918. 1-3; Mh 4, 1918

Fire destroys yacht of R. B. Worthington in Little Bayou August 29, 1918, with \$18,000 loss. 5-4; At 30, 1918

Fire destroys home of C. W. Thomas, Second street between Pinellas and Palm avenues, St. Petersburg, December 23, 1918. 1-4; D 24, 1918

Fire in Tarpon Springs, Florida, November 2, 1919, destroys six buildings with loss estimated at \$20,000. 1-4; N 3, 1919

Fire destroys home of Calvin Snyder, St. Petersburg, February 10, 1921, causing \$3,000 loss. 1-3; F 10, 1921

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FIRES

Fire destroys 25-foot fishing launch belonging to M. W. Warren of Warren, Pa., in Bayboro Harbor, St. Petersburg, February 17, 1921. 1-5; F 17, 1921

Fire destroys hardware store of J. A. Walsingham at Largo, February 21, 1921, causing \$11,000 loss. 1-3; F 21, 1921

Fire destroys plant of the Central Lumber and Milling Company, St. Petersburg, February 25, 1921, causing \$30,000 loss. 1-7; F 25, 1921

E. B. Wilson, president of Willson-Chase Company, St. Petersburg, saves T and G. C. Railroad Company's bridge, crossing Tampa Bay, near Safety Harbor, from being destroyed by fire May 1, 1921. 6-5; My 3, 1921

Fire destroys home of Judge Leroy Brandon, located at the north end of Stephenson Creek, Clearwater, Florida. 3-5; Jl 5, 1921

Fire destroys automobile of Mrs. J. R. Darling, July 4, 1921, on the Johns Pass road near Masonic Home, Pinellas county. 8-7; Jl 5, 1921

Twenty thousand dollar fire destroys several temporary buildings of Southern College at Clearwater Beach. 1-5; F 18, 1922

Fire destroys the country home of Charles R. Hall on Little Bayou, St. Petersburg, Florida, April 14, 1922. 1-4; Al 14, 1922

Fire destroys the Holloway hotel and the Mason house at Pass-a-Grille, May 18, 1922, with \$75,000 loss. 1-3; My 19, 1922

Fire sweeps home of Dr. G. L. Brown, St. Petersburg, causing \$4,000 loss May 26, 1923. 1-6; My 26, 1923

Fire destroys two residences in St. Petersburg January 8, 1924, valued at \$7,000. 8-1; Ja 8, 1924

Fire destroys the beautiful home of S. B. Ayers at Sunset Point near Clearwater January 24, 1924. Two cars in the rear and the library consisting of hundreds of volumes are also destroyed. 8-1; Ja 24, 1924

Standard Oil plant at Clearwater destroyed by fire March 1, 1924; two men injured. 1-1; Mh 1, 1924

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Fire destroys home of Ed T. Lewis, St. Petersburg November 26, 1924, with \$10,000 loss. 1-3; N 26, 1924

Robert Black, police captain at St. Petersburg, discovers radio station W. S. U. N. on fire, and by quickly calling firemen, the damage amounted to only \$700. 1-8; My 1938

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MARINE (ALL FORMS)

Schooner "Emma L. Cottingham" is wrecked off Egmont
Key. 1-6; Je 16, 1906

"Hellene", sloop owned by R. E. Bozeman, wrecked
near Long Boat Inlet, Gulf of Mexico. 1-3; At 18,
1906

Schooner "Pelican", 25-ton boat, sinks off Pass-a-
Grille with loss of captain, crew and cargo. 2-4;
O 6, 1906

Themelis Tsagris, Tarpon Springs, Creek sponge diver,
lost in storm off mouth of Suwanee River. 8-5; N
26, 1906

J. D. Simpson, falls from boat, Tampa Bay, drowns.
1-5; Al 24, 1909

Steamer "Chatham" wrecked in St. Johns River,
Jacksonville. 8-3; Ja 15, 1910

Launch "Gloria" crushed by impact with "Genevieve", is
badly damaged at Port Tampa, Fla. 4-3; D 11, 1911

"Capdebon", Cuban fishing smack sinks in water spout
off Cedar Key; to be raised and brought to Tampa.
8-4; My 9, 1912

Schooner "Irene" wrecked on bar two miles off Pass-a-
Grille, Fla. 1-5; Jl 29, 1912

Mayor A. C. Pheil and daughter Bertha with two helpers
rescued after being adrift on Tampa Bay over night.
1-6; F 3, 1913

Paul Woodard, Gulfport, drives oarlock prong through
foot; injury serious. 1-2; Al 28, 1913

Steamer "Gypsy" with 50 passengers aboard strikes sand
bar 5 miles east of Pass-a-Grille in Boca Ciega Bay.
1-5; F 5, 1914

Frederick Stanton, St. Petersburg, falls to his death
through hatch of steamer in Tampa. 1-7; D 19, 1914

Cruiser "Frank E," sticks nose on sandbar off Gulfport,
in Boca Ciega Bay and protects party of young folks
stranded for night. 1-1; My 7, 1915

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MARINE (ALL FORMS)

U. S. Battleship "New Hampshire" encounters hurricane off Florida coast; two Marines are washed over board and lost. 8-5; At 16, 1915

Passengers on Home Line steamer "Genevieve" transfer to Favorite liner "HB. Plant" nine miles out in Tampa bay, because of engine failure on "Genevieve". 4-1; S 20, 1915

Gale wrecks schooner "Nellie Grant" and two lighters owned by Frank Stamm and W. A. Walsingham of St. Petersburg off Charlotte Harbor breaker bar. 1-6; D 4, 1915

"Gypsy", passenger boat of Favorite line, St. Petersburg, aground on bar off Gadsden Point, Tampa Bay, all night November 15, 1916. 1-3; N 16, 1916. 1-3; N 16, 1916

The P & O liner "Mascotti", plying between Tampa and Havana, goes aground in a dense fog off Egmont Key. 1-7; F 5, 1919

Three men leave Gulfport for Fort Dade in a launch and are believed to have lost lives when boat was swamped with heavy sea off Hospital key; half submerged boat was found; men believed drowned were Barney Williams, Jr., of St. Petersburg and two soldiers, Private Walter J. Scanlan, 22, First company, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Sergeant Lonnie Hill, 26, Quartermaster Corps, his home in Honeypath, N. C. 1-5; D 18, 1919

Fire destroys the schooner, "IRIS", off Point Pinellas, near St. Petersburg, Jan. 22, 1922, with loss of \$35,000. 1-1; Ja 23, 1922

Fifty-thousand dollar fire destroys yacht "Salome", owned by John Ringling, millionaire circus man, off Bradenton. 1-3; F 16, 1922

Louis Roberts of Gulfport suffers loss of large part of his left foot when it became entangled in engine in his motor boat in the Gulf of Mexico April 10, 1923. 1-7; Al 11, 1923

Two members of crew of the British auxiliary schooner "Miss C. B." receives treatment in Tampa, Fla., May 24, 1938, for burns received in extinguishing flames that threatened to destroy the craft at sea. 2-5; My 24, 1938

PINELLAS COUNTY AND FLORIDA
MARINE (ALL FORMS)

Boat, owned by Edison Curry, Bradenton, Florida, explodes off municipal pier, July 10, 1938, four persons severely burned. 11-5; J1 11, 1938

Philip Hand, 16; Donald Walker, 17; and Miss Rose Mary White, 17, of St. Petersburg, their boat capsizing, were found stranded at a range light beacon in Tampa Bay, Sept. 6, 1938, after spending the night there. 11-4; S 7, 1938

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OTHER ACCIDENTS

Miss Louie Clark receives severe shock from lightning during rainstorm, St. Petersburg. 1-4; Al 28, 1908

Gilbert A. Evans, St. Petersburg, crushed to death in new water well. 1-3; Jl 25, 1908

Waterworks well caves in at St. Petersburg. No one injured. 1-4; F 20, 1911

Seminole bridge, Johns Pass, which fell into bay, slowly floating away; one section has moved two miles. 1-2; O 21, 1911

Conductor Lee Wells, Gulfport, accidentally shot at Gulfport, operated on in Tampa. 4-5; F 27, 1912

W. A. Lemieu, St. Petersburg real estate man, electrocuted in his garage from defective light socket. 1-4; O 20, 1913

George W. Jones, telephone lineman, electrocuted on the top of a pole on Ninth street north, St. Petersburg. 1-1; S 11, 1914

Clarence Brumbeck, Largo, instantly killed when house collapses. 1-3; O 22, 1914

Gwendolen Webb, three and one-half years old daughter of Sam Webb, Gulfport, receives terrible burns from gasoline. 1-6; D 30, 1914

John Rosenbarger, while shooting rats at his home, 17th avenue and Ninth street north, St. Petersburg, accidentally shoots and seriously wounds himself. 1-3; My 24, 1915

John W. Thomas, employee of St. Petersburg gas department, 58 years old, is killed by gas while working on service connection at 717 Beach Drive. 1-6; N 17, 1916

Mrs. Henley Rogers of St. Petersburg, 28 years old, dies of burns, December 3, 1918. 1-3; D 3, 1918

Mrs. I. M. Braithwater, 64 year old Chicago visitor to St. Petersburg, dies from burns received when dress catches fire from open gas heater in her home. 1-4; Ja 9, 1919

J. T. Roberts, grocery operator of St. Petersburg, dies of Asphyxiation August 19, 1919. 1-4; At 20, 1919

Milton Loughnot is electrocuted September 30, 1920, when he touches wire fence around chicken yard in rear of his home on Eight avenue north, St. Petersburg; fence charged by live wire which broke and fell across fence during storm. 1-5; S 30, 1920

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OTHER ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Ellen Harding, winter visitor to St. Petersburg from Brownsburg, Ind., burned to death as dress catches on fire from oil stove, December 20, 1920. 1-7; D 20, 1920

Mrs. Agnes Rowe, age 60, St. Petersburg, dies from burns received when her dress catches fire from oil stove February 28, 1921. 5-4; F 28, 1921

Lightning kills Lawrence L. McQuarrie while in boat in Boca Ciega Bay near Long Bayou, September 8, 1921. 1-1; S 8, 1921

Howard C. Lyman, 45, dies from broken neck in diving from platform at Pass-a-Grille casino, July 7, 1923. 12-4; Jl 9, 1923

Boyd Lewis Fortson, 26, of St. Petersburg, was killed instantly August 4, 1923, in Bradenton, Fla., when an accidental crossing of wires sent a strong electric current through his body causing him to fall 25 feet from a pole to the ground. 1-6; At 6, 1923

Anastassis Kotis of Tarpon Springs is severely burned when gasoline explodes on his boat "Symi". 14-7; Jl 16, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
RAILROADS, STREET RAILWAYS

Atlantic Coast Line train wrecked near Martin, Fla.
Conductor Smoak of St. Petersburg killed. 1-6; J1 7,
1906

James Irving, sailor, killed by A. C. L. switch engine
at Port Tampa. 8-4; At 18, 1906

Charles H. Blocker, son of St. Petersburg mayor, killed
by train. 1-3; Mh 29, 1911

A. C. L. train kills unknown man in St. Petersburg.
1-2; Al 12, 1912

Frank Hora, Largo, killed by A. C. L. train. 1-1; Al 12,
1912

Chief of Police Easters and Mrs. A. L. Thayer, Sr., suf-
fer injuries in street car accidents, St. Petersburg.
8-7; Al 24, 1913

H. E. Fulford, St. Petersburg, Conductor on St. Peters-
burg-Jacksonville division of the Atlantic Coast Line,
killed in wreck on April 8, 1914. 1-1; Al 8, 1914

Mrs. C. Nowell of Columbus, O., fractures skull which
causes her death March 22, 1918, in fall from street
car in front of Plaza Hotel, St. Petersburg. 1-3;
Mh 23, 1918

Atlantic Coast Line train due at St. Petersburg 8:20 pm
April 17, 1918, is wrecked at Cross Bayou; eight
passengers not seriously injured; Mayor Al F. Lang,
J. S. Callender, Jr., John E. Hall and two colored
passengers of St. Petersburg; Rev. T. T. McLean,
Pastor of Presbyterian church of Gulfport and Miss
Calidonia McCall of Washington, D. C. 1-5; Al 18, 1918

A. C. L. train kills Mrs. S. A. Saunders of Dunedin on
railroad trestle over Cedar Hammock Creek October 14,
1918. 1-3; O 15, 1918

Seaboard Air Line passenger train hits a Gulfport street
car in St. Petersburg, February 14, 1920. 1-3; F 16,
1920

Jake Burkhart, switchman, fractures skull in fall from
A. C. L. engine at crossing on Ninth street south
between Central and First avenue, St. Petersburg.
3-2; Al 4, 1923

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FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES
AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES

Three die at Cuthbert, Georgia, in wreck of automobile carrying bridal party. 1-3; N 22, 1909

Five autoists killed by express train on Pennsylvania railroad at Cape May, N. J. 1-1; At 10, 1910

S. M. Butler, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, instantly killed, as one of the cars in the glidden tour over turns near Tifton, Ga. 4-4; O 25, 1911

David Bruce Brown, noted automobile driver, killed on Vanderbilt Cup Course, near Milwaukee, Wis. (Photo and cut lines) 3-5; O 5, 1912

Eight motorcycle racers injured at Lagoon motordrome, July 30, 1913, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-3; At 1, 1913

Mrs. G. P. Detter, Bradenton, dies on way to Tampa hospital of injuries received on motorcycle. 4-1; At 14, 1914

H. E. Eisenberg, youth who visited city on transcontinental walk, probably injured for life by Tampa auto; returns to Philadelphia. 7-4; S 16, 1914

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, and three children drown when her car falls into St. Johns river at Jacksonville. (Jacksonville dispatch May 10, 1915) 1-4; My 10, 1915

Judge George W. Holcomb, prominent Arcadia man, killed in automobile accident, Rochester, N. Y. (Arcadia, Fla., dispatch) 1-4; Jl 16, 1915

James H. Wann, a winter visitor in St. Petersburg, is killed March 18, 1919, when his automobile is wrecked 6 miles from Brooksville, Fla. 1-3; Mh 19, 1919

W. C. Hammond, 45, a Tampa contractor, and daughter Louise, 15, are killed when Atlantic Coast Line train strikes auto at Lake Alfred, Fla., crossing. (Lakeland press dispatch) 1-1; D 10, 1919

Pennsylvania freight train crashes into automobile near Dennison, O., Aug. 1, 1920 and kills Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, who was one of principal speakers in lecture course given under auspices of First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg season of 1919-20. 1-6; At 2, 1920

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AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES

Miss Florence Kearney of Clearwater is thrown through windshield of an automobile and her throat cut in accident at Clearwater; she will recover. 1-3; Al 15, 1921

W. S. Little is killed and two others seriously injured in an automobile wreck at Panama City, Fla., April 23, 1921. 1-2; Al 25, 1921

Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, is killed in automobile accident June 9, 1921, near Indianapolis, Ind. (Indianapolis press dispatch) June 9, 1921

Automobiles cause 12,000 deaths during 1920 in United States. (New York dispatch) 7-4; At 30, 1921

Automobile traffic accidents in the United States during 1922 kill 14,000 persons. 8-2; Je 30, 1923

S. A. Belcher of Miami, Florida, Dixie Highway Commissioner for the state of Florida, dies from injuries in an automobile accident on the Dixie Highway near Summerville, Ga., August 21, 1923. 1-2; At 22, 1923

James S. Snitzes and Miss Elizabeth Kalamakis, Tarpon Springs, are killed in auto crash north of Perry, Fla., September 12, 1938. 1-5; S 12, 1938

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FLORIDA
DROWNINGS

E. O. Painter, president, Painter Fertilizer Co., with branch house in St. Petersburg, drowns in river at Jacksonville. 1-4; My 22, 1913

W. A. White, St. Petersburg painter, while trying to crank "dead" engine in boat, falls overboard and drowns in Tampa Bay. 1-7; Jl 4, 1913

C. S. Wilson, real estate dealer, and M. Ellison, merchant, drown when small boat capsizes in Trout Creek, Jacksonville. (Jacksonville dispatch) 8-5; Jl 11, 1913

William H. Morgan and two daughters, Edna, 15, and Bessie 13, are drowned at Atlantic Coast Line Bridge, near Tampa, August 4, 1919. 1-6; At 5, 1919

Duke Albert of Boston is drowned November 4, 1919, at Hanna's "Whirl" in Hillsborough River above Sulphur Springs, Florida. 8-5; At 5, 1919

Jack Mahoney, Tampa and St. Petersburg, drowns in river at Tampa December 2, 1920. 1-1; D 3, 1920

Sam Felez, deckhand on the boat "Genevieve" of the Home Line, drowns June 25, 1921, when he accidentally falls from boat at south end of channel out near Tampa. 1-6; Je 27, 1921

Miss Inez Faulkner of Miami drowns at St. Augustine Beach; first drowning at the beach in 7 years. 1-6; Je 18, 1923

Mrs. Antoinette Scaglione of Tampa, Florida, rescues Mrs. Pauline DeFauti, 71, from drowning at Blind Pass; she is to be honored by Italian Club of Tampa for her deed. (Photo and cut lines) 3A-5; At 26, 1938

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FLORIDA
FIRES

Manatee Ice and Cold Storage works at Manatee, destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000. 5-5; N 3, 1906

Fire at Trilby saw-mill. 1-4; N 4, 1907

Milton, Florida, destroyed by fire. 1-6; F 1, 1909

Doscher-Gardner lumber yard, Jacksonville, burns. 1-5; A1 19, 1911

Saw and planing mill of Gulf Lumber Company, Santa Rosa, Florida, destroyed by fire; loss, \$50,000. 8-7; J1 11, 1913

"Mary B. Franklin" destroyed by fire caused by leaking gasoline stove, near Mullet Key. 1-1; At 4, 1913

J. Howard Gray, civil engineer, burns to death in fire that destroys Seabreeze Inn at Bradenton, Nov. 30, 1915. 12-4; D 1, 1915

Cruiser "Onawanda" destroyed by fire at mouth of Manatee river; party of 16 Odd Fellows from St. Petersburg cling to beacon six hours before being rescued. 1-6; A1 4, 1916

Fire destroys warehouse of Swann Terminal Co., Tampa, Fla.; 226,000 coconuts destroyed; approximate loss \$10,000. Sec 2, 1-5; Ja 9, 1917

Fire destroys storage warehouse of the City Transfer Co. at Tampa January 2, 1917, with loss of \$12,000. 6-5; Ja 3, 1918

L'Engle building in Jacksonville destroyed by fire on February 16, 1918; estimated loss \$200,000. 4-4; F 16, 1918

Fertilizer plant of American Agriculture Chemical Company, Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed by fire July 16, 1918; loss \$1,250,000. 5-5; J1 16, 1918

Fire causes loss of \$700,000 to equipment of the Miami Traction Company, Miami, Fla., October 27, 1919. 1-7; O 27, 1919

Tampa, Florida, hit by \$400,000 blaze on riverfront causing city to be in darkness as main electric wires are burned. 1-4; D 31, 1919

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FLORIDA
FIRES

Fire in Arcadia, Fla., totally destroys Peace River Hotel,
an old land mark. 6-3; Mh 5, 1921

Fire destroys the Putnam Inn at Deland; loss, \$65,000.
1-8; N 4, 1921

Fire destroys the wholesale grocery warehouse of Southern
Food Stores, Inc., in Tampa, November 24, 1938; loss
between \$80,000 and \$90,000. 2-7; N 24, 1938

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FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, FOREIGN
OTHER ACCIDENTS

Five bodies recovered from wrecked tunnel under Great Neck Mountain, Fishkill Landing, N. Y. 1-4; Ja 22, 1910

Santa Caterina Chapel floor collapses; 200 Sunday School children injured, Palermo, Italy. 1-1; Ja 31, 1910

Building on Canal street, New Orleans, crowded with Shriners, collapses, killing one boy, injuring five others seriously. 1-2; Al 14, 1910

Tommy McCarhy, light-weight pugilist, dies, result of knock-out blow in 16th round of fight with Owen Moran, English fighter charged with murder. 1-3; Al 30, 1910

Scenic Railway car traveling 70 miles an hour jumps track at Coney Island, N. Y., killing 6, injuring 10. 1-6; Je 22, 1910

Mrs. Laura Foy, Tampa, burns to death. 1-5; My 31, 1912

Charles Henderson, wealthy farmer, member of mob chasing Wade Aiken, negro, wanted for robbery, shot to death by mistake, at Marianna, Fla. (Marianna press dispatch) 1-6; Je 20, 1913

John Whitaker, 33, and Joe Lawrence, 12, instantly killed July 24, 1913, on Adalee street, Tampa, by coming in contact with live electric wire blown down from pole. (Tampa dispatch) 1-4; J1 25, 1913

Dr. C. I. Fletcher, Indianapolis, Ind., falls 600 feet to his death when scaling Black Foot glacier in Montana. (Glacier Point, Mont., press dispatch) 7-7; At 22, 1913

Henry Sternweis, his wife, and three small children burn to death in fire destroying their home at Dubuque, Iowa. (Dubuque press dispatch) 1-1; At 22, 1913

Five men fatally burned and fifteen received dangerous burns when ladle carrying tons of molten metal turned over in Republic Sheet and Tube Company's steel mill at Youngstown, Ohio. (Youngstown press dispatch) 1-4; At 26, 1913

J. C. Walker, detective, A. C. L. railroad and member of St. Petersburg hunting party, slain from ambush by two men in LaFayette county; claimed a case of mistaken identity. 1-1; N 25, 1914

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FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, FOREIGN
OTHER ACCIDENTS

United States Senator Paul O. Husting, from Wisconsin, accidentally shot and killed by brother, Gustave, while duck hunting October 21, 1917. (Milwaukee press dispatch) 1-1; O 22, 1917

Miss Sara Kelly, Tampa woman, bathtub victim, overcome by gas, drowns, second within three weeks. 1-4; Ja 2, 1920

Howard Young, known as the "Human Fly," falls to his death from eighth story of Hotel Martinique, New York City, March 5, 1923. (New York press dispatch) 8-2; Mh 6, 1923

Five men die in wreck of ore cars in iron mine of Sloss Sheffield Iron and Steel Company near Bessemer, Alabama. (Birmingham, Ala., dispatch) 1-6; J1 12, 1923

Sidney Doyle, 21, is electrocuted when his body touched a wire while working at the top of a pole at Winter Haven December 31, 1923. 1-4; Ja 1, 1924

One man dies and seven are insane from "looney gas" inhaled while working in a newly opened experimental laboratory of the Standard Oil Company, at Elizabeth, N. J., October 27, 1924. (Elizabeth, N. J., United News dispatch) 1-1; O 27, 1924

Claude R. Root, 39, former St. Petersburg boy and later mayor of Plant City and Crystal River, dies of accidental gunshot wound October 27, 1924. 1-6; O 27, 1924

Leonard (Buzz) Mendenhall dies in dirt track automobile race at Hammond, Ind. (Photo and cut lines) 1-4; Je 8, 1938

Mrs. Nancy Shaffer, Ligonier, Pa., 52 years old, is killed by a sting of a honey bee July 14, 1938; Dr. C. D. Ambrose reports resulting swelling from sting in the throat strangled her. 1-6; J1 15, 1938

Bee sting proves fatal to Svend Hansen, 42, gardner at Irvington, N. Y. (Irvington, N. Y., AP dispatch) 8-2; At 5, 1938

A rain-loosed avalanche destroyed a crowded four-story apartment house in Quebec, Canada, killing four people and injuring twelve others. 1-5; S 1, 1938

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Frank Draper, 15-year old son of Tampa physician, struck by lightning but was not seriously hurt. 7-7; S 7, 1938

H. H. Wedgeworth, 36 years old, dies October 11, 1938, of injuries received when crushed beneath a heavy timber at his pre-cooling plant at Belle Glade Industrial Center, Pahokee, Fla. (Pahokee AP dispatch) 4-4; O 11, 1938

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Aviator J. A. D. McCurdy, attempting flight from Florida to Cuba, falls in Florida Straits⁺, 10 miles from the island. 1-5; Ja 30, 1911

Calbraith P. Rogers, aviator, killed in plane crash, Long Beach, Cal., April 3, 1912. 4-1; Al 9, 1912

Edson Gallaudet, aviator of Norwich, Conn., injured in aeroplane accident at Wesbury, Conn. (Photograph and cut lines) 4-2; Jl 29, 1912

Elizabeth LeBar, balloonist, drowns in Lake Michigan in an attempted parachute jump. 4-4; At 12, 1912

Aviator Paul Beck, holder of endurance record of United States, killed in plane crash at Chicago Air races. (Chicago Press dispatch) 1-6; S 12, 1912

Paul Peck, Aviator, foster-son of Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Duffy of Pass-A-Grille, falls 200 feet in Plane crash at Chicago and is killed. (Photo of Peck at wheel of his plane and cut lines) 4-1; S 16, 1912

Aviator Horn, German, killed as aeroplane drops 1,000 feet at Berlin, May 28, 1913. 1-1; My 28, 1913

Lieutenant Loren Call, U. S. signal corps, killed when his aeroplane falls at Texas City, Texas. (Texas City dispatch) 8-2; Jl 8, 1913

Lieutenant Stoll, army aviator, dies from injuries sustained while landing aeroplane on military aerodrome, Jueterbog, Germany, July 16, 1913 (Juterbog dispatch) 8-1; Jl 17, 1913

Lieutenant Chaignon, aerial corps, French army, killed at Chalons, France, July 18, 1913, when Monoplane falls 400 feet from air. (Paris dispatch) 1-5; Jl 18, 1913

Jules Vedrines, leading French aviator, seriously injured July 26, 1913, when gasoline tank explodes and destroys his monoplane, near Bordeaux. 12-6; Jl 26, 1913

Henri Farman, French aviator, and wife escape death in airplane, falling 100 ft. to ground at Etampes, France (Paris dispatch; Photo and cut lines) 5-4; S 25, 1913

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Weldon B. Cook, aviator, recent St. Petersburg visitor, drops 2,000 feet in aeroplane of his own make to his death in Colorado. 1-1; S 17, 1914

Lincoln Beachy, famous aviator, killed when wings of Monoplane collapses, while making flight at Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal., Mar 14, 1915. 1-4; Mh 15, 1915 (San Francisco dispatch)

Captain Resnati of Royal Italian Flying corps, who piloted the 10-passenger biplane from Washington to New York is killed in accident May 17m 1917, at Hempstead Flying Field. (New York press dispatch) 1-3; My 17, 1917

Six are killed when the Paris and London aerial express planes collide in mid air April 7, 1922, over Thieulloy, France, 70 miles north of Paris. (Paris, France, AP dispatch) 1-3; A1 7, 1922

Wreck of the "Sampaio Correia" airplane, piloted by Lieutenant Hinton which crashes in Cuba, enroute from New York to Brazil. (Photo and cutlines) 1-7; S 4, 1922

Six men killed at Langley Field, Newport News, Va., December 6, 1922, when a Martin bomber collides with a Fokker aeroplane. (Newport News, Va., press dispatch) 1-5; D 6, 1922

Lieutenant Benjamin R. McBride, 26, an army air-pilot from Selfridge, Field Mich., dies when his plane crashes at Ashburn Field, in Chicago, November 12, 1923. 7-2; N 12, 1923

Airplane falls 1,500 feet to earth in flames at Crawfordsville, Ark., killing pilot and two passengers, July 31, 1924 (Crawfordsville, Ark. press dispatch) 1-1; At 1, 1924

Clarence Gilbert is first night mail pilot killed, Dec. 21, 1924; body found near Kaneville, Ill. 50 miles from Chicago. (Aurora, Ill., AP dispatch) 1-7; D 22, 1924

Lieut Louis Jesus Ubiel, pilot, and Jesus Borrers Alford, mechanic, are killed as their plane crashes at Havana Beach. (Havana, Cuba, AP dispatch) 9-1; J1 13, 1938

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UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN (EXCLUSIVE OF FLORIDA)
FIRES

Grain elevator burns at Superior, Wis.; loss \$3,000,000.
1-1; N 9, 1907

Alden Apartment House, Chicago, burns. 1-6; Mh 31, 1908

50 dead and 4000 homeless in fire at Detroit, Michigan.
1-6; O 19, 1908

Military Academy destroyed by fire in Cornwall, N. Y.
1-2; Ja 10, 1909

Congressman Dearmond burned to death in his home at Bueler,
Mo. 1-1; N 23, 1909

Six dead taken from ruins of disastrous fire in Brooklyn
tenement. 1-6; N 24, 1909

Big aeroplane plant burns; three big fires result in deaths
in New York. 1-1; D 4, 1909

Tenement home burns in Brooklyn, N. Y., twenty injured.
1-6; D 30, 1909

Million dollar fire destroys Y.M.C.A. burns an entire
block, Petersburg, Va. 1-1; D 3, 1910

One hundred fifty lives lost in New York City waist factory
fire. (Illustrated) 1-2; Al 5, 1911

Plant of Markley-Miller Co., dealers in hardwoods, burns in
Mobile, Alabama; loss \$150,000. 1-5; O 24, 1911

U. S. Express Co., stables burn; 300 horses perish; Jersey
City, N. J. 1-6; D 4, 1911

Old City Hall, Augusta, Maine, demolished by fire. 1-5; Al
15, 1912

A \$100,000 fire in Morrison hotel at Chicago creates panic
among guests. 1-6; O 24, 1912

Main building of Independent Packing Company, Chicago, burns;
\$200,000 loss. 1-3; O 26, 1912

Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tennessee, damaged
by fire; loss \$75,000. (Knoxville, Tennessee dispatch)
12-4; Je 25, 1913

Fire destroys Silver's five and ten cent store, Augusta,
Georgia; loss, \$75,000. (Augusta dispatch) 8-2; J1 8, 1913

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UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN (EXCLUSIVE OF FLORIDA)
FIRES

Steamship "Imperator" swept by flames at New York dock; second officer killed; 3,100 passengers and 1,100 crew saved; damage \$75,000. 1-7; At 28, 1913

Home of G. L. Hunt, Ninth street and Thirteenth ave north, St. Petersburg, damaged by fire to extent of \$3,500. 8-3; Al 21, 1914

Fire destroys big gun plant of Bethlehem Steel Co., at South Bethlehem, Pa., November 10, 1915; loss several million dollars. (South Bethlehem, Pa., dispatch) 8-6; N 10, 1915

Business section of Citronell, Ala., burns; loss \$200,000. (Mobile, Ala., press dispatch) 8-5; D 9, 1915

Fire completely destroys new town of Hopewell, Va., population of 25,000. Loss estimated between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000. (Hopewell, Va., press dispatch) 1-7; D 10, 1915

One hundred thousand dollar fire destroys cotton warehouse of Pierce and Battey at Savannah, Ga. (Savannah, Ga., press dispatch) 1-5; D 16, 1915

Fire and explosions in business district at Norfolk, Va., cause \$2,000,000 property loss; city under martial law; scores of suspects held by Federal authorities. (Norfolk, Va., press dispatch) 1-7; Ja 2, 1917

Delk's department store, Monroe, S. C., destroyed by fire February 7, 1917; loss \$150,000. (Monroe, S. C., press dispatch February 8, 1917) 8-2; F 8, 1917

Southern Iron and Equipment Co., shops at Atlanta, Ga., burn; loss \$100,000. Fire believed to be incendiary. (Atlanta, Ga., press dispatch) 1-3; My 11, 1917

Fire destroys 5-story brick building at New York navy yard, loss hundreds of thousands of dollars. (New York press dispatch) 1-2; My 16, 1917

Fire destroys warehouse of American Storage Co., Indianapolis, Ind., with loss of \$200,000. 3-6; S 17, 1917

Fire sweeps business district of Dallas, Texas, causing \$200,000 damage. (Dallas, Texas press dispatch) 3-6; S 27, 1917

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Fire sweeps plant of Indian Refining Co., at Birmingham, Alabama causing damage of \$250,000. (Birmingham, Ala. press dispatch) 8-4; N 22, 1917

Fire destroys shell house in munition plant of Bethlehem Steel Co. at Newcastle, Del.; one man killed and property loss of \$200,000. (Wilmington, Del., press dispatch) 1-6; D 12, 1917

Fire destroys plant of Times-Herald and the Daily Press, Newport News, Va., daily newspaper, December 17, 1917, with loss of several thousand dollars. (Newport News, Va., press dispatch) 1-2; D 17, 1917

Fire completely destroys home of John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland, Ohio, with loss of \$100,000. (Cleveland press dispatch) 1-5; D 18, 1917

Seaboard Air Line railway terminals in Savannah, Ga., destroyed by fire, property loss \$3,000,000. (Savannah press dispatch) 1-4; F 15, 1919

Suburban estate of Mrs. Bergdoll, Philadelphia, Pa., mother of two boys accused of draft dodging was damaged by fire to the extent of several thousand dollars. She asks police protection, claiming fire is work of incendiaries. (Philadelphia press dispatch) 3-7; Ja 12, 1920

Fire destroys wharf at New Orleans, La., November 20, 1920, with \$2,000,000 loss. (New Orleans press dispatch) 7-4; N 20, 1920

Fire destroys Bon Air Hotel at Atlanta, Ga., February 4, 1921, with loss of \$1,000,000. (Atlanta, Ga., press dispatch) 1-4; Feb. 4, 1921

The Church of the Nativity in Montreal, Canada a reproduction of the cathedral in Florence, Italy, with 200 foot spire, is destroyed by fire April 19, 1921; loss \$800,000. (Montreal, P.Q., press dispatch) 11-4; A1 20, 1921

Fire destroys St. Stanislaus College, historic Jesuit institution at Macon, Ga. (Macon, Ga., press dispatch) 16-4; N S 1921

Fire destroys the old Courier-Journal newspaper building, Louisville, Ky., January 10, 1922, with \$300,000 loss. (Louisville, Ky., press dispatch) 8-2; J 10, 1922

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Fire destroys the far-famed church and statue at St. Anne de Boupre, Quebec, at a loss of \$1,200,000. (Photo and cut lines) 1-5; Al 4, 1922

Fire destroys 3-room Colonial Hotel at Nassau, British Bahamas; loss is placed at \$1,000,000. (Photo and cut lines) 15-4; Al 14, 1922

Fire destroys roof of the United States Treasury Building, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1922, with \$75,000 loss. 1-3; My 3, 1922

Big fire sweeps Locust Point river front of the B. and O. railroad at Baltimore, loss nearly \$5,000,000. (Baltimore dispatch) 1-5; Jl 3, 1922

Eighty loaded freight cars burn in New York Central's railroad yard at New York City with \$1,000,000 loss. (Photo and cut lines) 1-4; At 18, 1922

Arlington Hotel, at Hot Springs, Ark., is destroyed by fire April 5, 1923; one killed and three injured, property damage estimated at \$1,500,000. (Hot Springs, press dispatch) 1-4; Al 6, 1923

Fire destroys Ponce deLeon Baseball Park, home field of the Atlanta, Ga., club of the Southern League September 8, 1923, with \$75,000 loss. (Atlanta, Ga., press dispatch) 15-5; S 8, 1923

Jas. Mentzer, 72, and eight grand children burn to death in a building near Oil City, Pa., January 2, 1924. 1-3; Ja 2, 1924

Fire destroys 4 stores and buildings causing a loss of \$200,000 at Macon, Ga., January 25, 1924. (Macon, dispatch) 6B-5; Ja 26, 1924

Fire destroys Vanderbilt Gardens, October 7, 1938, dance hall near Birmingham, Ala.; two persons die and nine others injured. (Birmingham, Ala., AP dispatch) 2-4; O 7, 1938

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MARINE (ALL FORMS)

Steamship "Kentucky" crew saved by Mallory liner "Alamo" 500 miles off South Carolina coast en route to Key West, Florida. 1-1; F 5, 1910

Steamer "Frank Goodyear" of Cleveland rammed and sunk at Pt. Huron, Michigan by steamer "James Wood"; 18 sailors drowned. 1-2; My 24, 1910

Steamer "Heathfield" sinks off Essex coast; 16 persons believed perished. 8-4; O 13, 1910

Haytian Warship explodes and sinks with 70 of crew during terrific storm off Island of Hayti. 1-4; O 26, 1910

Liner "Prinzess Irene" aground off Fire Island, N. Y. (Illustrated) 7-2; Al 12, 1911

Hamburg-American liner "Allegheny" collides with steamer "Omeran" off Atlantic Coast, Feb. 2, 1912. 1-4; F 2, 1912

S. S. Titanic, making first trip across Atlantic hits iceberg in mid Atlantic. 1-3; Al 15, 1912

Dead in S. S. Titanic catastrophe placed at 1410. (Illustrated) 1-1; Al 16, 1912

Steamers "Salem" and "Chester" ordered to help in Titanic crisis. 1-1; Al 17, 1912

Steamship "Geistemunde" picks up seven of crew, schooner "Hornet", sinking fifty miles off New Orleans, La. 1-3; Je 13, 1912

Steamer "Commonwealth" rams U. S. dreadnaught, "New Hampshire," at Newport, Rhode Island, \$15,000 damage to battleship. (Illustrated) 3-4; Jl 11, 1912

Captain Arthur Newman reports steward Fred Fuller lost at sea from steamer "Morgan", on arrival at St. Petersburg. 1-2; O 28, 1912

The steamer, "J. L. Luckenback" bound from Port Tampa for Baltimore, collides with British vessel in Chesapeake Bay and sinks. 1-1; Ja 4, 1913

Hamburg-American liner "Imperator", largest vessel in world, suffers \$50,000 damage by fire, in Hoboken, New York; one life lost. (Photograph and cut lines) 1-3; S 1, 1913

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MARINE (ALL FORMS)

First photograph of burning Uranium Liner "Volturno" arrives in New York. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; O 21, 1913

Submarine "H-3" of U. S. Navy runs aground, Samea Beach at Eureka, Calif; Lieut. H. R. Bogusch in command. (Photos and cut lines of craft and commander) 3-4; Ja 3, 1917

U. S. cruiser "Olympia," Admiral Dewey's flagship at battle of Manila, goes on rocks in fog off Block Island, June 26, 1917. Feared total loss. (Block Island press dispatch) 8-4; Je 27, 1917

U. S. Battleship "North Dakota" collides with British schooner "T. K. Bentley" off Cape Cod, January 3, 1922. (Boston press dispatch) 9-1; Ja 4, 1922

Explosion on steamship "Adriatic" enroute from England to New York, August 11, 1922, kills 2 members of crew and injures five. (New York AP dispatch) 1-3; At 11, 1922

United States Shipping Board steamship "City of Honolulu" burns at sea between Honolulu and Los Angeles, Cal., with no loss of life. (Photo and cut lines) 10-4; O 21, 1922

Holgu Nelson, 19, only survivor of a sailboat tragedy, describes 72 hours of agony in which he witnessed four companions drop one by one from a wreck into San Francisco Bay. (Oakland AP dispatch) 1-4; S 9, 1938

FLORIDA, UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN
RAILROADS, STREET RAILWAYS

Engineer Hopkins seriously burned in freight wreck, Trilby.
3-5; Al 20, 1907

A. C. L. Ry. Train No. 39, bound south for St. Petersburg, collides with train No. 10, fifteen miles west of Jacksonville and is demolished. 1-1; N 16, 1908

Five killed in train wreck, many fatally injured, Cleveland, O. 1-4; D 18, 1909

Estimated 25 dead in Canadian Pacific railroad wreck at Sault St. Marie, Ontario. 1-6; Ja 22, 1910

Runaway street car crashes; 2 killed, 50 injured, Pittsfield, Mass. 1-1; F 9, 1910

Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, Seventh Cavalry, Governors Island, killed, and General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of army, injured in motor car struck by electric interurban car near army post. 1-3; Mh 23, 1910

Seaboard Air Line engine goes through burning trestle; Engineer Weeks is killed. 1-4; Al 30, 1910

Two killed, two injured in wreck, Big Four Railroad, at Indianapolis. 1-1; S 12, 1910

Six killed, score injured in trolley car collision at Indianapolis, Ind. 1-1; S 24, 1910

A. C. L. train Pasco county; wrecked north of Odessa, broken rail; 1 killed. 8-1; My 1, 1911

Twenty-five people killed, over fifty injured, as Lehigh Valley passenger train plunges off a 45 foot bridge near Manchester, N. Y. 1-4; At 25, 1911

Three killed and eight injured, as Cincinnati Southern train is wrecked by broken rail near Chattahoochee, Florida. 1-5; N 3, 1911

Representative R. Wickliffe of Louisiana killed by train near Potomac River railroad bridge, Washington, D. C. 1-5; Je 11, 1912

Dixie Flyer is wrecked at Martinton, Ill.; Engineer J. W. Kendricks killed. 1-3; Jl 27, 1912

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RAILROADS, STREET RAILWAYS

Southern Express Passenger train wrecked near Cornelia, Ga., 2 killed. 1-5; O 4, 1912

A. S. Snyder of St. Petersburg run down and killed by switch engine, at Pittsburg, Pa. 1-1; O 12, 1912

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train plunges through bridge, Wyandotte river, near Huntington, W. Va., killing 4 men, wounding 15 others. 1-2; Ja 1, 1913

Perry Sweatt, 25, son of Capt. W. W. Sweatt, instantly killed when freight train strikes motorcycle, where A. C. L. railway crosses North Boulevard, Tampa, July 31, 1913. 8-4; Jl 31, 1913

Seaboard Air Line freight train crashes through bridge near River Junction, Florida, February 6, 1914; fireman and breakman killed. 1-6; F 7, 1914

Troop train 551, north bound, wrecked near Garland City, Ark., May 21, 1918; 16 or more soldiers injured. 6-7; My 21, 1918

A. T. Bateman of Princeton, Mass., is killed and his companion, C. V. Smith of Fruitland Park, seriously injured, at Fruitland Park, Fla., when No. 39, South bound train, strikes Bateman's car. 1-7; Al 7, 1919

Royal Palm Limited, southbound, sideswipes the Atlantic-Jacksonville Limited on Southern Railway near Cochran, Ga., Oct. 20, 1919; 20 are injured, 3 seriously. 1-6; O 20, 1919

Express train and local New York elevated collide falling to street, all passengers escape death. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; Al 20, 1920

Twenty persons are injured when passenger train No. 80 of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad runs into rear end of train No 52 at Hanahan Station, 12 miles from Charleston, S. C., December 9, 1922. 1-2; D 9, 1922

Wreck on Grand Trunk Railroad at Durand, Michigan, kills 4 and injures 40 persons. 1-7; Je 5, 1923

Wreck of the Memphis Special on the Southern railway at Larkinsville, Ala., kills one and injures 30, July 13, 1923. 1-6; Jl 13, 1923

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Fireman is killed and engineer injured in collision of two freight trains on the A. C. L. Railway April 5, 1913, near DeLeon Springs, Florida. 7-4; Al 5, 1923

Two New York Central Railroad passenger trains crash near Syracuse, N. Y., August 30, 1924, injuring 30 persons. 1-5; At 30, 1924

Flood wrecks Missouri-Pacific Passenger train near Festus, Mo., when section of track is washed out, killing W. W. Mullroy, engineer and derailing five cars and engine. (Photo and cut lines) 3-3; Je 16, 1938

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific "Olympian", train westbound flyer, collides head-on with eastbound C. C. C. train near Ingomar, Mont., June 25, 1938, killing one youth and injuring trainmen and 7 passengers; J. S. Babl, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash., states Robert Eckert, C.C.C. mess car worker, was killed in second "Olympian" accident within a week. 1-4; Je 25, 1938

A railway train plunges 60 feet into Red River near Shamrock, Texas; two are drowned. (Photo and cut lines) 2-5; Je 29, 1938

Railroad wreck near Balaclava, 70 miles north-east of Kingston, Jamaica, takes the lives of at least 60 people. 1-2; At 1, 1938

DISASTERS

Pinellas county and Florida show extremely low mortality rate in disasters. In St. Petersburg no person has ever been killed by hurricane or storm and although the city has reached a population probably close to 100,000 in the peak of the tourist winter season this Index shows no major disaster, either from fire or other force of the elements. See Appendix Vol 2 Pages 4, 5, 8, 9

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FIRES

Fire destroys dormitories of the State Reform School at Marianna, Florida; 8 students, two guards burn to death. 1-2; N 19, 1914

Waldo Drew, son of L. C. Drew, 1021 Baum avenue, St. Petersburg, loses life in fire at reform school, Marianna, Florida, November 18, 1914. 1-4; N 19, 1914

Fuller's earth plant was destroyed by fire in Quincy, Florida; \$200,000 damage. 1-6; D 1, 1914

Ten lives lost in fire at Marianna, Florida Reform School. 1-3; D 25, 1914

Flagler hospital, erected in 1888 and presented to the city of St. Augustine by the late Henry M. Flagler, destroyed by fire May 10, 1916; all patients removed to safety. 1-6; My 12, 1916

Fire destroys lumber shed of Carpenter O'Brien Lumber Company, near Jacksonville, with loss of \$100,000, June 19, 1916. 6-3; Je 20, 1916

Jacksonville, Florida, fire destroys property to the value of \$10,000,000 May 3, 1901. 2-4; My 3, 1919

Fire sweeps Tampa waterfront with loss of half-million dollars December 30, 1919. 1-7; D 31, 1919

Fire destroys the plant of the Kay West Box Company at a loss of \$150,000 at Key West, Florida, September 24, 1920. 1-1; S 25, 1920

Fire destroys the Planing Mill and lumber of the Tallahassee Lumber Company at Tallahassee March 10, 1921; loss \$60,000. 12-4; Mh 11, 1921

Fire destroys warehouse at Jacksonville, Florida, causing \$2,000,000 damage; origin of the blaze has not been determined. 1-4; Je 23, 1921

Fire destroys entire business block of Bradford, Florida, April 26, 1921; damage estimated as heavy with little insurance. 1-7; Al 27, 1921

Fire destroys 22 business houses, wiping out greater part of business section of Moorehaven, Florida, April 26, 1921; loss \$130,000. 1-5; Al 27, 1921

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Fire damages the city electric power plant \$100,000, at Jacksonville, Florida, June 2, 1922. 7-6; Je 4, 1922

Fire destroys building in business section of Jacksonville, Florida, July 6, 1922; loss \$300,000. 1-4; Jl 7, 1922

Mill and lumber yards of Lumber Manufacturing Company at Gainesville destroyed by fire with a loss of \$25,000 May 28, 1924. 2-6; My 29, 1924

HURRICANES, STORMS

Twister across Florida in 1910 damages citrus crop about \$1,000,000, according to article in Jacksonville Times Union. 4-1; S 1, 1911

Georgia and southern Florida swept by cyclone; six known dead, much property damage. 1-7; Ja 7, 1915

Hurricane hits Pensacola October 18, 1916; one person killed and several vessels sunk in harbor as wind reaches velocity of 114 miles an hour. 1-7; O 19, 1916

West Indian hurricane blows 100 miles per hour at Key West; all wires down south of Miami, September 10, 1919. 1-5; S 10, 1919

Key West, Florida, suffers property damage estimated at \$2,000,000, resulting from hurricane of September 9, 1919; 320 buildings are demolished and one death reported. 1-3; S 11, 1919

Hurricane wrecks 320 houses at Key West, Florida, September 9, 1919; damage to reach \$2,000,000. 1-7; S 11, 1919

Goulds, Florida, wrecked by storm September 10, 1919; 10 injured, buildings and homes down. 1-6; S 11, 1919

Six hundred made homeless by hurricane at Key West, Florida, September 9, 1919; many are in the bread line. 1-4; S 13, 1919

Tornado strikes town of Goulds, thirty miles south of Miami, April 23, 1920; 10 houses destroyed and much damage done to mango and orange groves. 1-1; Al 25, 1920

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HURRICANES, STORMS

One Thousand cattle starve to death in vicinity of Fort Myers, Florida, as result of storm and following highwaters. 7-5; O 31, 1924

MARINE

Schooner "Albert", Captain Mallach in command, enroute from Gloucester, Mass., to St. Andrews Bay, Florida, goes ashore in storm off Farnandina, Florida. 8-7; N 27, 1914

Fire destroys steam tug "Mary B. Howard" of Tampa Sand and Shell Company in Little Manatee river, June 10, 1915. 4-3; Je 11, 1915

Schooner "John G. Whilden" wrecked in storm on Florida coast, September 4, 1915; eight men in crew were lost. 4-7; S 7, 1915

Fire destroys forty five yachts and small boats at boat-yard of J. B. Southall, Miami, Florida, with loss of \$75,000, September 16, 1915. 6-3; S 17, 1915

MISCELLANEOUS

Tampa had about 20,000 cases of Spanish influenza, as reported by that city's board of health. 8-3; N 6, 1918

Explosion kills five men on open ground near American Cyanamid Company, Brewster, Florida, near Tampa, December 15, 1920. 1-1; D 16, 1920

Forest fire burns seventy-five thousand acres in Ocala, Florida, forest reserve. 1-2; My 7, 1921

Forest fire burns 200,000 acres of the Ocala National Forest reserve east of the Ocklawaha river and continues to spread from Marion County into Lake county. 1-8; My 6, 1921

Four persons are killed and fourteen injured when rear coach on Florida East Coast passenger train is wrecked at Wabasso, Florida, November 14, 1924. 1-8; N 15, 1924

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 AUTOMOBILES, TRAILERS, BUSSES

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell of Columbus, Ga., and their infant son are killed when their automobile collides with a train, October 16, 1922. 1-4; O 17, 1922

Four children are killed and 11 injured when an Alabama and Vicksburg freight train runs into a county school wagonette near Bovina school ten miles east of Vicksburg, October 17, 1922. 2-3; O 18, 1922

New York Central express train hits automobile bus at crossing in Painesville, O., March 3, 1922, killing 13 people and injuring 12. 1-1; Mh 4, 1922

Seaboard Air Line mail train strikes automobile at White Oak, Georgia, killing five persons and injuring two, April 28, 1922. 1-7; Al 28, 1922

An automobile containing four men and one boy is struck by railway train near Wildwood, N. J., August 4, 1923, and all five die. 1-6; At 5, 1923

Four persons are killed in an automobile struck by a railway train near La Salle, N. J., August 7, 1923. 1-6; At 8, 1923

An automobile plunges through a drawbridge near Conway, S. C., August 29, 1923, and six persons drown. 1-6; At 30, 1923

Fifteen thousand persons lose lives in automobile accident in U. S. during 1923. Sec 3, 6-8; Al 27, 1924

Chicago and Northwestern passenger train crashes into auto, killing six persons at New London, Wis., September 1, 1924. 1-6; S 2, 1924

Eleven are killed and four injured when Chesapeake and Ohio train hits bus at crossing near Hampton, Va., November 3, 1924. 1-1; N 4, 1924

Collision of two automobiles kills five persons near Mammoth Cave, Ky., August 23, 1938; those killed are: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Forest Miller, Jr., Mrs. Mary M. Turner, all of Athens, Ala., and Curtis Wilson, Bowling Green, Ky.; Miller was a former St. Petersburg resident. 12; At 24, 1938

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AUTOMOBILES, TRAILERS, BUSSES

Greyhound super-transport bus crashes into an automobile
near Belmont, N. C., September 3, 1938, killing five
persons. 1-5; S 4, 1938

Collision between New York-Boston bus and truck trailer
near Oxford, Mass., kills six and injures 13 persons.
16-2; S 15, 1938

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AVIATION

(Cal Rodgers, first aviator to complete coast to coast flight, for William Randolph Hearst \$50,000 prize, falls to his death in Los Angeles, California. 1-2; Al 4, 1912)

Monster airship "Akron" explodes, killing five men one mile off coast, Atlantic City, New Jersey. 1-6; J1 3, 1912

Explosion of gas bag of ill-fated "Akron" due to faulty design. 1-2; J1 14, 1912

Horace Keamey and Chester Lawrence, aviators from Kansas City, drown in Pacific ocean between Los Angeles and San Francisco. 1-3; D 16, 1912

Ensign W. D. Billingsly of Mississippi is killed and Lieut. J. H. Powers of Georgia is seriously injured when hydro-aeroplane falls 1,600 feet into Chesapeake Bay, making nine fatalities since United States Army began experimenting with aeroplanes at Fort Meyers in 1908. 1-5; Je 21, 1913

A bombing airplane, piloted by Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Clagett, strikes and kills two children at Franklin Field. 1-5; Je 24, 1919

Thirty-four die and eight are injured when giant dirigible "Roma" crashes 1,000 feet to earth and burns at Hampton Roads, Virginia, February 22, 1922. 1-8; F 22, 1922

First Lieutenant Raymond E. Davis of United States Army air service and five enlisted men, are killed when Martin bomber they were flying over Mitchell Field, Mineola, N. Y., crashed September 23, 1922. 1-4; S 24, 1922

The Giant dirigible "C-2", the United States Army's biggest and best blimp, is totally destroyed by fire in San Antonio, Texas, October 18, 1922; seven men aboard are injured. 1-3; O 18, 1922

Two Army airplanes crash in mid-air and plunge 250 feet to earth, killing three officers and three privates at Hampton, Virginia, December 6, 1922. 2-6; D 7, 1922

Four fliers die and one is seriously hurt when a bombing plane nosedives into the Miami river near Dayton, Ohio, April 21, 1923. 1-3; Al 22, 1923

Abdul Hamid, bishop of the Universal Holy Temple of Tranquility in Harlem and sometimes known as "the Black Hitler" of Harlem, killed in air crash, July 31, 1938. 1-6; At 1, 1938

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AVIATION

Second Lieutenant Nathan H. Coddington, 28; second Lt. Arthur M. Keppler, 29; cadet Wm. H. Coneby, 25; second Lt. Frederick M. Thompson, army flyers at Randolph Field, Texas, are killed June 8, 1938, when two B T-9 basic trainers, low-winged monoplanes crash within a few minutes of each other. 14-6; Je 9, 1938

Airplane crashes during heavy rainstorm near Louin, Miss., June 19, 1938, kill four men. 2-1; Je 20, 1938

Seven fliers die in crash of big army airplane in isolated spot in western Georgia. 1-1; N 20, 1938

Seven Army fliers are killed and one injured in a crash of a bombing plane near LaGrange, Ga. 5-2; N 21, 1938

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COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS, PIERS, BRIDGES ETC

Collapse of building follows explosion of natural gas in Cincinnati; five families die in ruins. 1-7; Ja 18, 1912

Pier collapses at Eagle Park, Niagara river, New York; 40 persons are drowned. 1-4; Je 25, 1912

Sixteen bathers drown in various lakes near St. Paul, Minnesota. 1-4; Jl 9, 1912

Nine persons drown in cloudburst, Jacob's Creek, Pennsylvania. 1-6; Jl 19, 1912

Grandstand at Indianapolis, Indiana, collapses during notification meeting of Governor Marshall, August 20, 1912; between 50 and 100 persons hurt. 1-6; At 21, 1912

Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., under construction, collapses burying score of workmen in ruins; many killed. 1-1; S 26, 1912

Two hundred people drown when Baltimore and Ohio commuters' train running from Loveland, Ohio to Cincinnati, breaks through bridge in West Virginia. 12-6; Mh 27, 1913

Part of Los Angeles municipal auditorium collapses during "Empire Day" celebration; 30 dead, many injured. 9-1; My 24, 1913

Two Southern Railway passenger engines and four freight cars drop into Savannah River when span of trestle gives way. 1-2; D 26, 1913

Los Angeles, Cal., shaken by four earthquakes July 16, 1920; estimated \$75,000 property damage loss. (Photo) 1-2; Jl 17, 1920

Bridge over the Chester river at Chester, Pa., collapses September 10, 1921, drowning 25 people. 1-2; S 11, 1921

A Theatre under construction in New York City collapses November 29, 1921 and kills seven persons, and injures eighteen. 1-4; N 30, 1921

One hundred persons are killed and 100 injured when roof of Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C., Collapses January 29, 1922, after heavy snow storm. (Photo and cut lines) 32-3; F 5, 1922

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COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS, PIERS, BRIDGES ETC

Concrete floor of the lobby of Strand Theatre, East Pa., caves in September 22, 1922; one child killed and other persons injured. 1-4; S 23, 1922

Lightning strikes oil tank of Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston, Texas, November 11, 1922; loss estimated at \$1,000,000. 2-2; N 14, 1922

Angier B. Duke, well known in St. Petersburg, son of Benjamin N. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, drowns off Indian Harbor Yacht club near Greenwich Conn., September 3, 1923, when he falls out of row boat. 2-5; S 4, 1923

Eight persons are dead and 18 seriously ill at the Elks National Home, Bedford, Va., November 9, 1924, from drinking sweet cider from a keg thought to have contained arsenic. 1-7; N 12, 1924

Seventy people are killed over 50 are injured and missing as a result of accidents Christmas day in the United States; zero weather prevailed in many parts. 1-5; D 26, 1924

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Explosion in factory of United States Cartridge Company, Perth Amboy, N. J., kills one, injures many. 1-7; Ja 25, 1912

Boiler of locomotive explodes in San Antonio, Texas, killing twenty five people and injuring many more. 1-5; Mh 19, 1912

Seventy-eight miners are entombed by explosion at Chant McCurtain, Oklahoma. 1-6; Mh 21, 1912

Explosion of 4.7 inch gun at Battery Lord, Fort Moultrie, S. C., kills Capt. G. B. C. Hanna, 16th Co., C. A. C., and three artillery-men. 1-2; My 24, 1913

Explosion in No. 1 plant of Dupont Powder Works at Carney's Point, N. J., severely injures 17 men November 2, 1915. 8-2; N 3, 1915

Four tons of ammunition being prepared for allies explode killing 37 at Dupont Powder Company. 1-1; D 1, 1915

Explosion wrecks plant of Kelker Blower Company, Buffalo, N. Y., killing four persons and causing damage of \$50,000. 1-1; Ja 25, 1916

Towboat "Sam Brown" explodes in Ohio river; ten killed and four injured. 6-4; F 3, 1916

Waterworks tunnel explosion, cause undetermined, July 24, 1916 under waters of Lake Erie, causes death of 22 workmen. 1-1; Jl 26, 1916

Shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, Pa., has series of explosions, killing 112 people and injures 121 others. 1-3; A1 11, 1917

A black powder magazine in Mare Island Navy Yard explodes July 9, 1917; 6 dead and 37 injured. 1-6; Jl 10, 1917

Explosion of T. N. T. wrecks plant of the Aetna Chemical Co., Oakdale, Pa.; killing 200 men and causing loss of \$1,500,000 May 18, 1918. 1-7; My 19, 1918

Explosion at plant of Semet Solvay company of Syracuse, N. Y., kills 16 persons and injures many others, July 3, 1918. 1-4; Jl 3, 1918

Explosion wrecks shell loading plant of T. A. Gillespie Company at Morgan, N. J., Oct. 5, 1918, killing 50 people and injuring 150, with property loss of \$20,000,000. 1-3; O 6, 1918

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Dupont Cap Works, Pompton Lakes, N. J. destroyed by fire after explosion; ten killed, 23 hurt, December 5, 1918. 1-4; D 6, 1918

Post Office, Lebanon, N. J., has gas explosion, killing 12 and injuring 12 December 31, 1918. 1-4; D 31, 1918

Explosion of huge molasses tank at Boston kills 12 and injures 50. 8-4; Ja 16, 1919

Trolley wire comes in contact with steel powder keg at Baltimore tunnel of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company, causing explosion killing 83 men; 50 others. 1-5; Je 6, 1919

Oil tanks explode at the Stone and Fleming works of Standard Oil Company in Long Island City, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1919; loss estimated at millions; 3 lives lost. 1-1; S 14, 1919

An explosion in New York's financial district kills 29, injures more than 200 people and damages property to the extent of \$1,000 in New York City, Sept. 16, 1920. 1-3; S 17, 1920

Explosion destroys oil barge Bilikow of Southern Pacific docks at Galveston, Texas, December 23, 1920; loss \$400,000. 3-6; D 24, 1920

Ten are killed and score injured when gasoline car explodes at Memphis, Tenn., January 25, 1921, and property damage estimated at \$300,000. 1-8; Ja 25, 1921

Explosion kills four and injures four persons at Augusta, Ga., February 10, 1921; Augusta arsenal was shipping 7,500 pounds of flares to Charleston when they exploded. 1-2; F 10, 1921

An explosion of fireworks kills eight people and injures over 100, renders dozens homeless and damages many buildings in Chicago, March 29, 1921. 8-7; Mh 30, 1921

Gas explosion in basement of Wrights' Women's Furnishing Store, Columbus, Ohio, partly wrecks building; kills 12 persons and injures 40, December 21, 1921. 1-7; D 22, 1921

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Gas explosion in purifying plant of Springfield Gas Light Company, Springfield, Mass., Feb. 1, 1923, kills 3 persons, injures 50 and spreads damage widely through business section of town. 1-8; F 2, 1923

Explosion of gas well near Corsicana, Texas, kills 13. 1-6; My 10, 1923

Eleven are killed and 10 injured in a terrific explosion at the Western Cartridge Co. plant at East Alton, Ill., July 11, 1923. 1-7; Jl 11, 1923

Explosion in engine room of power boat "Reliance", plying between New Orleans, La., and lower coast, forces 6 men to leap into Mississippi River, all drowning, at Poverty Point, 12 miles above Pointe A LaHache, La., Sept. 27, 1923. 1-5; S 28, 1923

Explosion at the National Analine and Chemical Company plant in Buffalo, N. Y., November 9, 1923, kills 3 persons and injuries 19. 1-2; N 10, 1923

Boiler explosion at Vida Sugar Refinery, Lareauville, La., kills 9 persons and injure 15 November 21, 1923. 1-7; N 22, 1923

Explosion of T. N. T. wrecks plant of Nixon Nitration Works March 1, 1924, and demolishes town of Nixon, N. J., 40 persons reported dead and hundreds injured. 1-8; Mh 2, 1924

Explosion at the Utah Fuel Company mine, March 8, 1924, entombs 175 miners in gas-filled mine; fumes hinder rescue work. 1-7; Mh 9, 1924

Explosions in mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Co., Castlegate, Utah, March 9, 1924, causes the death of 172 miners. 1-2; Mh 15, 1924

Explosion at West Virginia mine entombs 115 miners, all hope of rescue abandoned. 1-1; Al 29, 1924

Six men are killed when 150 pounds of dynamite explode in a shed during a storm near Winston-Salem, N. C., June 24, 1924. 1-6; Je 25, 1924

Ten more sailors die as result of injuries received in powder explosion on U. S. cruiser "Trenton". 1-3; O 23, 1924

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Years 1912-1913

Eleven lives lost when The Barnett House, two four-story buildings, used as Salvation Army hotel in Chicago, burns. 1-7; Mh 10, 1912

City Hall, Zanesville, Ohio, is destroyed by fire; loss more than \$75,000. 1-7; D 14, 1912

Thousands of U. S. soldiers and sailors help fight forest fires in California; five die. (San Francisco press dispatch) 8-5; Jl 11, 1913

Fifty girls lose lives in fire in Binghamton Clothing Co., building, Binghamton, N. Y., July 22, 1913. 1-1; Jl 23, 1913

Fire destroys area of 10 blocks by 15 blocks in Hot Springs, Ark., with property damage about \$5,000,000; court house and government reservation are burned. 1-1; S 6, 1913

Fire destroys Italian Hall at Calumet, Michigan, December 24, 1913, during Christmas tree exercises; 76 dead. 1-1; D 25, 1913

Charles H. Moyer, president of Western Confederate Association of Miners, appeals to president, Woodrow Wilson, and Secretary of Labor to investigate fire panic at Calumet, Michigan, Christmas celebration. 1-1; D 26, 1913

Year 1914

Missouri Athletic Club burned; 35 believed dead, property loss one half million dollars. (St. Louis dispatch) 1-7; Mh 10, 1914

Fire on water front burns two grain elevators filled with wheat, two large vessels and twelve buildings, at Portland, Oregon, March 12, 1914; property loss, one million dollars. 1-7; Mh 13, 1914

Fire causes damage estimated at \$200,000 on wharves of Atlantic Coast Line, Savannah, Ga., March 25, 1914. 1-3; Mh 26, 1914

Fire sweeps Kansas City, Mo., stock pens, destroying 30 acres of pens; property loss \$125,000. 8-4; N 8, 1914

Edison main plant burns at West Orange, N. J., December 9, 1914; estimated loss \$7,000,000. (West Orange, N. J., dispatch) 1-3; D 10, 1914

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Year 1915

Fire destroys entire business block, and one negro child burns to death, Bainbridge, Ga. 6-3; Al 10, 1915

Sherwin-Williams Paint Company and McCrory Refrigerator Company destroyed by fire at New Orleans, La., with loss estimated at \$75,000. 1-6; S 3, 1915

Chesapeake and Ohio railroad building and a large grain elevator at Newport News, Va., destroyed by fire September 4, 1915; loss, \$2,000,000. 1-6; S 5, 1915

Fire destroys St. Johns Parochial School, Peabody, Mass.; 20 children, mostly girls, lose their lives. 1-2; O 29, 1915

Fire destroys three-story tenement house at Brooklyn, N. Y., November 2, 1915; 13 lives lost. 7-4; N 3, 1915

Year 1916

Fire sweeps 27 resident blocks, Paris, Texas, and destroys 120 of 140 business buildings in half hour. Loss amounts to millions. 1-4; Mh 22, 1916

Fire sweeps heart of Augusta, Ga., destroys 10 city blocks, wipes out entire business section; \$5,000,000 in cotton burned in warehouses. 1-3; Mh 23, 1916

Fire destroys cotton compress of the Gulf Compress Company, 12 freight cars and 10,000 bales cotton at Decatur, Ala., property loss \$1,000,000. 1-3; Al 26, 1916

Four fires, widely separated, threaten city of Greensboro, N. C., May 11, 1916; blaze finally brought under control; loss \$70,000. Greensboro, N. C., press dispatch) 1-2; My 12, 1916

Fire destroys grain elevator at Baltimore, Md.; three people burned to death, forty injured and property loss estimated at \$2,000,000. 1-1; Je 14, 1916

Fire destroys factories of Oaks Dye Mfg. Company and Antoria Veneer Mill, New York City; seven persons burn to death, with loss of \$250,000. (New York dispatch) 1-5; O 18, 1916

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Year 1917

Fire devastates seventy-five city blocks in Atlanta, Ga., thousands are homeless and loss reaches millions. 1-1; My 22, 1917

Atlanta, Georgia, fire loss reached \$3,500,000, unchecked flames destroy 1,560 buildings. (Atlanta, Ga., press dispatch) 4-4; My 23, 1917

Flames sweep Kansas City stock yards; 11,000 cattle and 400 hogs burn; loss \$750,000. 6-4; O 17, 1917

Freight pier of Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Baltimore harbor is burning, Greatest fire since memorable conflagration of 1904, vast quantity of munitions burn. 1-1; O 31, 1917

Fire destroys two Baltimore and Ohio railroad terminal piers in Baltimore, Md., and a British steamship docked at pier, October 31, 1917; two lives and \$4,000,000 financial loss. 1-6; N 1, 1917

Year 1918

Norfolk, Va., business district of two blocks, including Monticello Hotel is destroyed by fire January 2, 1918; loss estimated at \$2,000,000. (Norfolk, Va., AP press dispatch) 1-6; Ja 2, 1918

Henry B. Smith and Company's ship building plant at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md., destroyed by fire January 25, 1918. 1-6; Ja 26, 1918

Oella Cotton Duck Mills at Ellicott City, Md., turning out cloth for government, destroyed by fire January 25, 1918; damage \$500,000. 1-6; Ja 26, 1918

Fire and explosion destroy six-story building of Jarvis Warehouse Company, Jersey City, N. J., March 26, 1918, causing \$1,500,000 loss. 1-2; Mh 27, 1918

Fire destroys plant of Green River Distilling Company, Owensboro, Ky., causing loss in excess of \$3,000,000. (Owensboro, Ky., AP dispatch) 1-4; At 25, 1918

Year 1919

Fires in U. S. take annual toll over 15,000 lives and cause property damage of \$250,000,000. (New York AP dispatch) 1-2; Ja 10, 1919

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Year 1919

Fire destroys 2 barracks buildings and laboratory of the Georgia Military College at Milledgeville, Ga., with loss of \$50,000 January 10, 1919. Sec A, 1-6; Ja 11, 1919

Seven firemen killed and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed in a fire in Baltimore, Md., September 2, 1888. (Article) 2-4; S 2, 1919

Fire destroys warehouse No. 4 of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, September 16, 1919, at Muscle Shoals; loss estimated at \$100,000. (Sheffield, Ala., press dispatch) 6-5; S 17, 1919

Fire destroys 4,000 bales of cotton at St. Louis, Mo., Cotton Company plant, Eldorado, Mo., November 15, 1919; loss \$1,000,000. 1-1; N 16, 1919

A dance hall in Valle Platte, La., burns November 22, 1919, and fifteen persons are burned or crushed to death. 1-1; N 23, 1919

Fire destroys historic old French opera house, erected in 1859, in New Orleans, December 4, 1919, with \$200,000 loss. (New Orleans dispatch) Sec A, 1-6; D 5, 1919

Year 1920

Fire destroys fifty-four houses and makes 500 persons homeless in Pine Bluff, Ark., loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, October 13, 1920. 1-5; O 13, 1920

Fire destroys Nansemond Hotel, Ocean View, Va., damage \$200,000; October 28, 1920. (Norfolk, Va., AP dispatch) 1-1; O 28, 1920

Fire in the shops of the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad, at Utah Junction near Denver, Colo., causes loss estimated at \$500,000. (Denver, Colo., AP dispatch) Sec A. 5-2; N 7, 1920

River front fire in New Orleans burns two thousand feet of wharfage also a new banana wharf and eight box cars at a loss of \$2,500,000, November 21, 1920. (New Orleans, La., AP dispatch) Sec A, 1-4; N 21, 1920

Cranford Merchantile Co., Jasper, Ala., destroyed by fire December 1, 1920; loss \$250,000. (Jasper, Ala., AP dispatch) 1-2; D 2, 1920

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Year 1920

Fire in shops of Southern Pacific Railroad company, Houston, Texas, December 7, 1920, destroys three buildings, 20 passenger coaches and between 30 and 40 freight cars; loss \$1,000,000. 1-1; D 8, 1920

Philadelphia Wool Carbonizing Company plant, Port Richmond, Pa., destroyed by fire December 8, 1920; loss \$200,000. (Philadelphia, Pa., press dispatch) 4-6; D 9, 1920

Fire destroys Johncke dry docks plant New Orleans, La., and damages three large ships December 15, 1920; loss estimated \$2,000,000. 1-7; D 17, 1920

Year 1921

A fire in the retail district at Lexington, Ky., January 11, 1921, damages \$800,000 worth of property. 5-5; Ja 12, 1921

A \$500,000 fire at Athens, Ga., January 24, 1921, destroys Athens Savings Bank and six stores. 8-3; Ja 25, 1921

Fire destroys fifty buildings valued at over \$100,000 in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 22, 1921. 1-7; Mh 23, 1921

Fire burns compress No. 1 of the Interstate Compress Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29, 1921, with loss of \$533,200. (Oklahoma City AP dispatch) 8-4; Mh 30, 1921

Fire destroys Covington Cotton Oil plant, Covington, Ga., April 8, 1921; loss \$125,000. 10-5; Al 9, 1921

Fire destroys First Methodist Protestant Church and a two story brick mercantile building at East Liverpool, Ohio, May 20, 1921; loss estimated at \$200,000. 1-4; My 20, 1921

Fire sweeps Army wharfs at Hoboken, N. J., August 24, 1921 menacing 500 bodies of American Soldier dead, recently returned from France and waiting shipment to homes of relatives; the dead were safely removed. (Hoboken, N. J., press dispatch) 1-6; At 25, 1921

Fire damages Port Wentworth Lumber Co., located two miles from Savannah, Ga., December 1, 1921; loss \$250,000. 4-6; D 2, 1921

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Year 1921

Fire destroys entire business district of Goodwater, Ala., December 11, 1921; loss \$100,000. (Goodwater, Ala., press dispatch) 20-2; D 13, 1921

Fire destroys business district of Roseboro, N. C., 18 miles east of Fayetteville, December 15, 1921, loss \$150,000. (Fayetteville, N. C., press dispatch) 2-4; D 17, 1921

Fire destroys Rogers Dam plant of Consumers Power Company, 6 miles south of Big Rapids, Michigan, December 22, 1921; damage estimated between \$300,000 and \$400,000. (Big Rapids, Mich., dispatch) 13-5; D 25, 1921

Fire destroys Atlantic Barbers' Supply Company, Atlanta, Ga., December 30, 1921; loss \$150,000. (Atlanta press dispatch) 1-3; D 31, 1921

Year 1922

Fire in an oil station in Downey, Cal., kills two, thirty injured, April 22, 1922. 1-7; Al 22, 1922

Fire at American Hominy Company, Terre Haute, Ind., September 12, 1922, causes the death of two and property damage amounting to \$3,000,000. 2-2; S 13, 1922

Fire rages in business section surrounded by Whitehall, Alabama, and Broad streets at Atlanta, Ga., September 24, 1922; loss estimated at \$700,000. 1-1; S 24, 1922

Thirty blocks of buildings are destroyed by fire in Astoria, Ore., December 8, 1922; two are dead and property loss is estimated at \$15,000,000. 1-2; D 9, 1922

A conflagration in Juniata, Pa., causes loss of \$200,000. (Photo and cut lines) 3-2; D 21, 1922

Year 1923

Eighteen buildings of Flovilla, Ga., are destroyed by fire, January 11, 1923; loss of \$100,000. 1-7; Ja 12, 1923

Fire at Allegany, N. Y., county alms house results in death of 7 women inmates and 2 men employees. 1-4; Mh 16, 1923

Fire wrecks oil farm of Sinclair Oil Company near New Orleans with loss of \$500,000. (New Orleans dispatch) 1-1; Mh 29, 1923

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Year 1923

Fire burns to death 60 prizes horses valued at \$1,000,000 owned by Harry F. Sinclair, at Burlington, N. J., April 14, 1923. 1-2; Al 15, 1923

Schoolhouse at Camden, S. C., burns during commencement exercises with loss of 73 lives. (Camden, S. C., dispatch) 1-8; My 19, 1923

Fire destroys the town of Mace, Idaho, and the business district of Burke, July 13, 1923; 1200 persons are homeless and a property damage of \$1,500,000. 1-7; Jl 14, 1923

Business section of Salamanca, New York, is swept by fire July 21, 1923, with a loss of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. (Salamanca, N. Y. press dispatch) 1-8; Jl 22, 1923

Eighteen persons burn to death when fire destroys Chicago State Hospital for insane, at Dunning, December 27, 1923. (Chicago, Ill., press dispatch) Sec 2, 13-4; D 28, 1923

Year 1924

A tenement house on lower East Side of New York City burns February 18, 1924; 13 persons perish. (New York press dispatch) 1-6; F 19, 1924

Fire destroys Livingston hotel in Grand Rapids, Mich., with loss of 5 lives. (Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch) 12-1; Al 3, 1924

Twenty- five thousand dollar fire destroys Broad Oaks Sanitorium at Morgantown, N. C., with loss of 3 lives. (Morgantown, N. C. dispatch) 1-7; Al 4, 1924

Fire destroys box factory in Chicago with loss of 10 lives. (Chicago dispatch) 1-1; Al 19, 1924

The Hope Development School at Playa Del Rey, Cal., is destroyed by fire June 2, 1924; 20 sub-normal girls are killed and 18 are injured. (Los Angelos, Cal., press dispatch) 9-7; Je 3, 1924

Santa Claus tips over a candle on a christmas tree at Hobart, Okla., causing a fire resulting in the death of 33 persons and 22 injured. (Hobart, Okla., AP dispatch) 1-8; D 26, 1924

Fire destroys 30 business houses in Corinth, Miss., December 28, 1924, with an extimated loss of \$1,500,000. 1-3; D 29, 1924

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Year 1938

Seventeen dead, 12 burned fatally and 30 persons are missing
in Forest fires in North Minnesota and Canada. (AP dispatch)
1-8; O 12, 1938

A three-story apartment house burns in Birmingham, Ala.,
October 7, 1938; 2 die and 9 are injured. (Birmingham, Ala.,
AP dispatch) 17-8; D 8, 1938

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Year 1912

Floods in southern states cause \$2,000,000 damage. 1-2;
Mh 19, 1912Floods in Mississippi Valley cause much alarm; river is
rising 3 inches per hour at Rock Island, Ill, 1-6;
Mh 31, 1912Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. reports Mississippi
river reaches highest point ever known. 1-3; Al 4,
1912Floods in Mississippi river valley render 1,200 people
homeless at Memphis, Tenn., and 1,000 at Columbus,
Ky. 1-3; Al 5, 1912Levee on Arkansas side of Mississippi river breaks, makes
200 ft. gap in wall, floods 1,000 square miles. 1-6;
Al 10, 1912Back waters of swollen Mississippi river, Concordia Parish,
Louisiana, place human lives in jeopardy; farmers make
desperate effort to save livestock. 1-4; Al 25, 1912Floods in Louisiana cause much suffering and damage. 1-4;
My 3, 1912Levee breaks at Torras, La., submerging rich sugar plantations;
loss running into millions of dollars. 1-1; My 3, 1912Flood waters of Mississippi River at Melville, Louisiana
breaks levee, drown 20 at Pointe Coupe Parish. 1-4; My 7,
1912Two hundred thousand refugees from Mississippi flood area
reported starving in Natchez, Mississippi. 1-6; My 9,
1912Many levees break in Mississippi River flood district,
Louisiana. 1-1; My 9, 1912Fourteen hundred feet of levee at New Roads, Louisiana
give way; 150,000 people in refugee camps. 1-7; My 10, 1912Cloudburst destroys town of Buffalo, Colorado. 1-3; Je 13,
1912Cloudburst kills several, renders 500 homeless, causes
\$4,000,000 damage; Denver, Colorado. 1-1; Jl 16, 1912Cloudburst causes four deaths and large property loss, Alton,
Illinois. 1-1; Jl 16, 1912

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Year 1912

Cloudburst wrecks dam of Hondu irrigation project, New Mexico; causes great loss of crops, homes and animals.
1-1; J1 17, 1912

Sixty dead, two thousand homeless, in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia cloudburst. 1-7; J1 26, 1912

Heavy rains in Pennsylvania and West Virginia cause floods, drown 20 people at Cherry Valley, a mining town. 1-7; S 3, 1912

Year 1913

Ohio river rises above danger line; worst high water in years predicted. (Press dispatch, Pittsburgh) 1-7; Ja 9, 1913

Waters at Pittsburgh rise to one and one-third feet above danger line; 50,000 workmen idle from closed factories.
1-7; Ja 9, 1913

One thousand persons perish as flood waters submerge Indian cities along White, Wabash, Whitewater, Miami, and Ohio rivers. 1-1; Mh 27, 1913

Flames follow worst flood in history as 12,000 refugees, Dayton, Ohio, are caught in burning office building.
1-1; Mh 27, 1913

Blizzard rages in Ohio flood district hampers relief work adds to misery of victims. 1-5; Mh 28, 1913

Flood of Ohio River breaks all records since 1884; property loss in Ohio estimated at \$300,000,000. 1-1; Al 1, 1913

Years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917
Twenty seven passengers drown as Frisco train runs into flood waters near Lebanon, Mo., September 15, 1914.
1-2; S 16, 1914

Tornado and cloud burst at St. Louis and St. Charles counties, Missouri, July 7, 1915, kills fifty people and causes property loss of million dollars. 1-7; J1 8, 1915

Floods after storm in Central Ohio kill four, injure scores and cause \$2,000,000 property loss. 1-3; J1 17, 1915

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Years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917

Floods in Otay Valley, California, cause death of 100 people; cloud burst and breaking of the Tower Otay river dam turns valley into chasm of death. 1-7; Ja 30, 1916

Cloudburst near Tazewell, Tenn., causes Blairs Creek to rise and overflow its banks; every house for distance of six miles washed away; 25 people lose their lives. 1-1; At 4, 1916

Cloudburst over the "Cabin Creek section", West Virginia, drowns 150 persons and leaves 5,000 homeless; property damage \$1,000,000. 1-7; At 10, 1916

Cloudburst floods Bristol, Tenn-Va., causing \$150,000 damage June 14, 1917. 7-4; Je 15, 1917

Years 1921, 1922

Flood waters of Arkansas river result in \$10,000,000 worth of damage, killing 500 persons, June 3, 1921. 1-7; Je 5, 1921

Flood sweeps San Antonio, Texas, September 10, 1921 drowning 147 people and causing property loss of \$9,000,000. 1-2; S 13, 1921

Five hundred families are homeless and fifteen thousand acres of farm lands have been inundated from flood conditions in Peoria, Ill. 14-2; Al 23, 1922

Floods in Louisiana and Mississippi May 8, 1922, render 70,000 persons homeless. 1-8; My 9, 1922

Cloudburst in Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, May 12, 1922, causes \$600,000 property damage. 1-4; My 13, 1922

Floods break levee on Bayou Des Glaises, near Hamburg, La., making 65,000 persons homeless and covering an area of 5,500 square miles in Louisiana and Mississippi. 1-5; My 18, 1922

A flood in Richmond, Va., July 14, 1922, injures several persons and causes property loss of \$500,000. 1-6; Jl 15, 1922

Years 1923, 1924

Flood sweeps Hot Springs, Arkansas, 50 lives reported lost. 1-8; My 15, 1923

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Years 1923, 1924

Thousands of people left homeless and great property damage done by flood which sweep Oklahoma City, Okla. (Photo and cut lines) 6-2; Je 6, 1923

Seven persons drown, thousands made homeless and property damage of \$5,000,000 in Kansas as result of flood June 10, 1923. 1-8; Je 12, 1923

Floods in northern Utah cause 10 deaths and property damage of \$1,500,000. 1-2; At 16, 1923

Cloudburst strikes Louisville, Neb., September 28, 1923, killing 14 persons and property damage reaches thousands of dollars. 1-6; S 29, 1923

Milford iron mines, near Crosby, Minn., are flooded February 5, 1924, and 42 miners are drowned. 1-4; F 6, 1924

Heavy rains in Mercer and McDowell counties, West Virginia, June 9, 1924, cause many houses and bridges to wash away and results in nine deaths. 1-3; Je 10, 1924

Year 1938

Rains sweep northern Ohio May 20, 1938; streams wash out seven bridges in Akron district with loss of \$200,000. 17-7; My 21, 1938

Cloudburst breaks dam of fish hatchery at Roaring River State Park, Cassville, Missouri; 60,000 trout lost; holiday campers lose automobiles and camp equipment. 6-1; My 30, 1938

Rain falling for 7 successive days from Maine to Florida and westward to Texas causes 8 deaths and damage of millions of dollars to crops, homes, shops, railroads and communication lines. 1-4; Jl 24, 1938

Raging rivers spread flood disaster across wide area of United States, July 24, 1938; New England suffers damages estimated at \$3,000,000; New Jersey, half million dollars in crop losses; West Virginia, \$200,000 in crop and property losses, Pennsylvania authorities predict farmers in states eastern section would suffer \$1,000,000 loss. 1-6; Jl 25, 1938

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Year 1938

Floods raging down mountain canyons on 200-mile front
of eastern slope of Rocky Mountains kill five persons,
and destroys two resort towns. 2-5; S 4, 1938

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HURRICANES, TORNADOS, CYCLONES

Years 1912-1915

Cyclone strikes five Illinois towns, killing 4 people and causing \$75,000 damage. 1-4; Mh 20, 1912

Tornado strikes Gilbert and Franklin parishes, Louisiana, killing 10 people. 1-7; My 1, 1912

Forty injured in cyclone, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1-5; Jl 14, 1912

Cyclone in Illinois kills 78, injures 200 and causes property damage of \$250,000. (Chicago dispatch) 1-3; Al 24, 1912

Forty-five dead, 100 injured, \$4,000,000 property loss as hurricane sweeps South and West, Columbus, Ohio, to Poplar Bluffs, Missouri; also Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. 1-7; Mh 22, 1913

Cyclone death in middle west reaches 350; property loss in Omaha, Neb., \$10,000,000. 1-1; Mh 25, 1913

Louisiana struck by tornado, 32 lives lost; 200 people injured, property loss more than \$1,000,000. 1-4; O 24, 1913

Greatest wind storm destruction on record, at Galveston, Texas, September 8, 1900; 9,000 lives lost, property destroyed, \$30,000,000. 12-5; Mh 2, 1915 (Feature)

Hurricane strikes Mobile, New Orleans and Gulfport towns, killing more than fifty people and doing about \$2,000,000 property damage. 1-7; O 1, 1915

Year 1916

Tornado blows Wabash Railroad passenger train from the track near Saunemine, Ill., injuring 18 people. 1-6; Je 3, 1916

Tornado sweeps through north and central Arkansas killing 59 people and injuring 100 June 5, 1916. (Little Rock, Ark., press dispatch) 1-7; Je 6, 1916

Tropical hurricane sweeps Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, communications cut, extent of damage unknown, July 5, 1916. (New Orleans, La., dispatch) 1-2; Jl 6, 1916

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Year 1916

Hurricane of July 5, 1916, in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida causes several deaths and damage to extent of several million dollars. (Montgomery, Ala. dispatch)
1-1; Jl 7, 1916

Tornado strikes Tyler, Minn., August 21, 1918; 33 dead and sixty injured. (Tyler, Miss., AP dispatch) 1-3; At 23, 1916

Tornado hits Arkansas killing seven near England, Arkansas, December 26, 1916. 1-2; D 27, 1916

Tornado hits Arkansas December 26, 1916, killing 12, injuring 50, causing property damage of \$3,000,000. 1-2; D 28, 1916

Year 1917

Series of small tornadoes in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, February 23, 1917 causes 50 deaths and injuries to many. (Atlanta, Ga., dispatch) 1-2; F 24, 1917

Windstorm sweeps New Albany, Ind., killing 25 people March 22, 1917. 1-2; Mh 24, 1917

Tornado strikes Andale, Kansas, 17 persons killed, 50 injured. 1-6; My 26, 1917

Tornado strikes Newton, Kansas; three persons killed, including State Senator Dannel and his wife, and six injured. 1-6; My 26, 1917

Tornado strikes Mattoon, Illinois, May 26, 1917, leaving fifty killed and 300 injured; 2,000 homeless. 1-7; My 27, 1917

Revised reports from Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Alabama place the number at 160 dead and 550 injured in series of tornadoes, May 27, 1917. 1-5; My 29, 1917

Tornado strikes Mineral Point, Mo., May 30, 1917; four killed and thirty injured. 1-5; My 31, 1917

Tornado kills 24 people and injures 150 in Missouri and Kansas, with property damage of \$2,000,000. 1-7; Je 1, 1917

Tornado sweeps parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri June 1, 1917, killing 21 persons and injuring 100. 1-4; Je 2, 1917

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Years 1918-1919

Tornado sweeps Eldridge, Ia., killing 7 people and injuring 20 May 9, 1918. 1-6; My 10, 1918

Hurricane hits Gertsner aviation training camp, Texas, August 7, 1918; wires down to Lake Charles, La.; \$1,000,000 property loss; 19 dead, 20 injured. 1-1; At 8, 1918

Tornado sweeps Fergus Falls, Minn., July 1, 1919, with loss of 50 lives and property damage of three million dollars. (Fergus Falls, Minn., press dispatch). 1-4; Jl 2, 1919

Hurricane at Corpus Christi, Texas, September 14, 1919, causes from 75 to 100 deaths and wrecks the city. 1-4; S 16, 1919

Tropical storm strikes Corpus Christi, Texas, September 14, 1919; 25 dead, 4,000 homeless, estimate property damage at \$4,000,000. (San Antonio, Tex., AP dispatch) 1-6; S 16, 1919

Hurricane in Corpus Christi, Texas, and vicinity September 14, 1919, causes at least 256 deaths. 1-7; S 18, 1919

Years 1920-1921

Tornado at Sherman, Ky, March 12, 1920, injures forty persons and damages buildings; loss estimated \$50,000. 8-7; Mh 13, 1920

Tornado sweeps over eastern Mississippi, northwestern Alabama, and southern counties of Tennessee April 20, 1920; 140 persons dead and property loss of many millions of dollars. 1-7; Al 21, 1920

Tornado sweeps Oconee, Ga., killing 32 persons and injuring many, February 10, 1921. 1-4; F 11, 1921

A tornado strikes Mississippi and damages property about \$45,000, also injures many people March 9, 1921. (Macon, Miss., AP dispatch) 13-6; Mh 9, 1921

Tornado sweeps northern part of Albany, Ga., one person killed and 60 injured with property loss of several thousand dollars. March 31, 1921. 1-6; Al 1, 1921

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Years 1922-1923

Twenty one persons are killed when Tornado passes over Indiana, and more than 100 are injured April 17, 1922; property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000. (Indianapolis, Ind., press dispatch) 1-4; Al 18, 1922

Tornado kills nine injures 38, and causes \$400,000 property damage at Austin, Texas, May 3, 1922. 1-3; My 4, 1922

A tornado sweeps through Wisconsin, kills 6, injures over 100 people, and damages property about \$1,000,000 June 16, 1922. (Glenwood City, Wis., dispatch) 1-5; Je 17, 1922

Tornado kills four and injures fifty people, at Drumwright, Okla., November 4, 1922. 1-4; N 5, 1922

Tornado kills 18, injures 100, in northern Mississippi. 1-8; Mh 17, 1923

A tornado injures two men and damages property over \$50,000 at Portridge, Kansas, April 2, 1923. 1-4; Al 3, 1923

Tornado kills 14, injures 50 people and damages property over \$100,000 in Louisiana April 4, 1923. 1-8; Al 5, 1923

Tornado sweeps Mitchell County, Texas, killing 17 persons. 1-6; My 15, 1923

Year 1924

A tornado sweeps southern Indiana February 4, 1924, leveling many buildings and causing tremendous property losses. 1-1; F 5, 1924

Tornado hits Shawnee, Okla., March 28, 1924; 7 persons reported killed and hundreds injured. (Shawnee, Okla., press dispatch) 1-8; Mh 29, 1924

Tornado strikes Wetumka, Okla., May 28, 1924, killing 7 people and injuring 30. (Wetumka, Okla., press dispatch) 1-6; My 29, 1924

A tornado in Ohio causes 350 deaths and at least 1500 injured; Lorain hardest hit. Reports are incomplete. (Cleveland, O., AP dispatch June 28, 1924) 1-8; Je 29, 1924

Year 1938

Tornado damages twenty six buildings at Arriba, Colorado, May 29, 1938. (Arriba, Colo., May 29, 1938. Arriba, Colo., AP dispatch) 6-1; My 30, 1938

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Year 1938

Tropical storm strikes coast of Louisiana August 14, 1938; only one person hurt and none killed; damage \$50,000. (Lake Charles, La., dispatch) 1-7; At 16, 1938

Terrific tropical hurricane races across northeastern states September 21, 1938, killing at least 127 persons, leaving thousands injured and homeless and damage in uncounted millions of dollars. 1-7; S 22, 1938

Storm deaths in the northeastern states are expected to reach over 500, with damages to property in the hundreds of millions of dollars. (By associated press) 1-1; S 24, 1938

Hurricane destroys New England states historic spots; gables and cupolas on homes of Revolutionary memory are blown down and smashed. (New Haven, Conn., AP dispatch) 14-2; S 26, 1938

Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, inspects hurricane damaged area of New England, where loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000,000; W. P. A. will aid New England states in recovery. (Boston, AP dispatch) 3-5; S 26, 1938

W. P. A. pledges aid to New England storm victims September 26, 1938; toll of identified dead in Rhode Island is 257; Massachusetts, 129; Connecticut, 68; New Hampshire, 13; Vermont 5, with \$200,000,000 estimated damage in these states. (Boston, Mass., AP dispatch) 8-8; S 27, 1938

Tornado rages through Charleston, S. C., killing 27 persons and injuring 200. (Photo and cut lines) 10-2; 0 1, 1938

Red Cross official death list reports that 682 persons lost their lives in hurricane and floods of September, 1924; report showed 101 persons still receiving treatment for injuries and 10,000 first aid cases and 25,000 inoculations against typhoid fever. (Providence, R. I., AP dispatch) 9-3; 0 21, 1938

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MARINE

Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded on British steamer "Alum Chine", at Baltimore, Md., explodes, killing 54; blows steamer to atoms; wrecks U. S. naval collier "Jason". 1-7; Mh 8, 1913

SCHOONER "Frances H. Legett" sinks during gale, 60 miles mouth of mouth of Columbia river, September 18, 1914; loss between 70 and 80 persons, 2 saved. 1-2; S 20, 1914

Steamer "Eastland" turns over July 24, 1915, in Chicago river; 2,400 on board, 1000 thought drowned. 1-1; Jl 25, 1915

Steamer "Onoka" mysteriously sinks in Lake Superior, September 17, 1915, with cargo of 110,000 bushels of wheat for Liverpool via Newport News, Va. 1-6; S 17, 1915

Four men are killed and five are seriously injured in explosion on U. S. Submarine "E 2" at New York Navy Yard dry dock. 1-3; Ja 16, 1916

U. S. Armored cruiser "Memphis" is wrecked in San Domingo harbor; hospital ship "Solace" brings back survivors and the dead to Washington D. C., where bodies are buried at Arlington Cemetery with full military honors. (Photos of wrecked cruiser and hospital ship) 8-3; S 17, 1916

U. S. cruiser "Milwaukee" that cost \$4,000,000, believed total loss; runs aground at Eureka, Cal., 300 sailors make escape. 1-7; Ja 14, 1917

Steamship "City of Muskegon" is sunk by storm on Lake Michigan near entrance to Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 28, 1919, with loss of 14 lives. 1-5; O 29, 1919

The United States Shipping Board freight steamer "West Eagle" commanded by Captain Beveridge, loaded with Naptha, kerosene and coal, burns in Montevideo Harbor November 17, 1920. SEC A. 5-4; N 17, 1920

Steamer "City of New York", sinks in Lake Ontario off Stoney Point in a storm, November 27, 1921; nine persons lose their lives. 1-6; N 27, 1921

A storm on Lake Superior wrecks tug "Reliance" December 13, 1922; four are drowned. 1-1; D 19, 1922

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MARINE

A naptha explosion aboard British freighter "Egremont Castle" at dock in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 24, 1924, causes loss of 5 lives. The ship is beached at Red Hook Point. 11-1; Ja 25, 1924

Explosion of U. S. cruiser "Trenton" kills four and injures eighteen, New Norfolk, Va. 1-1; O 21, 1924

An explosion on the German ship "Vanconner" at Oakland, Calif., November 3, 1938, injures 4 people; Capt. F. W. Moessenger says the explosion looks suspicious. 1-4; N 4, 1938

Official opinion concerning an explosion in the German Steamer "Vanconner" at Oakland, Calif., November 4, 1938, leans toward the theory it was caused by an external agent. 9-4; N 5, 1938

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MINES

Forty miners lose lives in Oklahoma mine fire. 1-5; F 23, 1912

Explosion in coal mines at Chant McCurtain, Okla., entombs 78 miners, 1000 feet below surface. 1-6; Mh 21, 1912

Mine explosion at Jed, West Virginia, entombs 79 miners; their fate unknown. 1-2; Mh 27, 1912

Million dollar fire rages in warehouse district, Butte, Montana, destroying six city blocks. 1-5; Al 11, 1912

Mine cave-in kills 13 at Superior, Wisconsin. 1-6; My 15, 1912

Ten miners reported killed in explosion in Panama mine of Ben Franklin Coal Co., Moundsville, W. Va. 1-2; Jl 12, 1912

Rescue party digs through wreckage in mine cave-in, Burnside colliery, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; fail to find entombed miners. 1-3; Jl 14, 1912

Forty miners drown, \$1,000,000 property loss, in rain-storm at Uniontown, Pa. 1-1; Jl 25, 1912

Terrific mine explosion kills two hundred men in Cincinnati mine of Pittsburg Coal Company in Washington County, Pennsylvania. 1-2; Al 24, 1913

Explosion at No. 2 mine, Acton, Ala., near Birmingham, kills 30 miners, mostly whites. 1-6; N 19, 1913

Three men entombed in Golden Cycle coal mine, Cripple Creek, Colo. 1-2; Dec. 4, 1913

Pocket gas causes explosion October 5 in mine near Ensley, Alabama; 16 known dead, 12 injured. (Birmingham press dispatch) 5-5; O 6, 1914

Twenty-Nine miners killed in explosion at Reedy & Ryan coal mine, Stone City, Kansas, December 13, 1916. (Pittsburg, Kas., press dispatch) 1-6; D 14, 1916

American steamer "Saetia", 5,000 tons burden, sinks 25 miles off shore of Ocean City, Md., 19 of crew are missing; Sinking thought to be caused by a mine. 2-2; N 11, 1918

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Eleven men are rescued and six die in Kentucky coal mine disaster, November 17, 1920. Sec A. 1-4; N 18, 1920

Twenty-five miners are killed in mine explosion at the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick, Coke Co., at Gates, Pa., February 3, 1922. 1-8; F 3, 1922

Eight men are killed; two injured and one missing in mine explosion of the Marietta Coal Company at Pinson Ford, Ky., Feb. 8, 1922. 1-6; Feb. 8, 1922

Explosion kills 80 miners at Reilly Coal Company near Spangler, Pa., November 6, 1922. 1-1; N 7, 1922

Byron O. Pickard, chief of Federal Bureau of Mines, and rescuers find 47 miners entombed in the Argonaut mine, since August 27, 1922, dead from gas fumes. (Photo, Jackson, Calif., AP dispatch) 1-6; S 19, 1922

Explosion kills seventy miners and injures sixty in Dolomite mine No. 3 of Woodward Iron Company near Birmingham, Ala., December 22, 1922. 1-8; N 23, 1922

The largest bituminous coal mine in the world at Vincennes Ind., is on fire after an explosion January 12, 1923, which killed one man, injured one and a third man is missing. 1-2; Ja 13, 1923

Terrific explosion in coal mine of Phelps-Dodge Corporation Dawson, N. M. February 8, 1923, entombs 100 miners, all reported dead; rocks down and cuts off communication as telephone wires fall. 1-7; F 9, 1923

Explosion entombs 38 coal miners at Bluefield, W. Va., killing nearly all. 1-4; Mh 3, 1923

Over 3,000 miners lose their lives in 18 mine disasters in United States since 1900; table gives places, dates and number dead. (Chicago, Ill., press dispatch, Aug. 14, 1923) 1-5; At 15, 1923

A slate mine at Rockwood, Tenn., collapses August 14, 1923; four men are killed and two injured. (Rockwood, Tenn., press dispatch) 1-2; At 15, 1923

An explosion within a coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., August 14, 1923, causes 97 deaths so far known. (Kemmerer, Wyo., AP dispatch) 1-1; At 16, 1923

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Explosion in mine No. 2 of the Yukon-Pochontas Coal Company at Yukon, W. Va., causes the death of 26 miners March 28, 1924. (Bluefield W. Va., press dispatch) 1-2; Mh 29, 1924

Explosion in the Kemmerer Coal Co., mine at Sublet, Wyo., kills 39 men September 17, 1924. (Kemerer, Wyo., press dispatch) 1-5; S 18, 1924

Gas explosion, one mile deep in Volpe Coal Company's mine, Scranton, Pa., kills ten men and injures 6 others, June 2, 1938. (Scranton, Pa., dispatch) 20-3; Je 3, 1938

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MISCELLANEOUS

Seven lives lost in blizzard which sweeps Texas Panhandle. 4-2; Mh 1, 1912

Blizzards sweep New York; floods rage in Pennsylvania and Central states; Chicago traffic held up by snow. 1-3; Mh 23, 1912

Six deaths due to excessive heat reported at Pittsburg, Pa. 1-2; My 25, 1912

Heat wave kills many in northern states. 1-7; Jl 10, 1912.

Temperatures 20 degrees above zero recorded in Los Angelos, Cal., January 5, 1913, resulting in great losses, by freezing of fruits and truck crops. 1-4; Ja 16, 1913

Five people die, \$3,000,000 loss of property, at Cleveland, Ohio; snow drifts 50 feet high in streets; coal supply cut off. 1-7; N 13, 1913

Ethel Ticker, 12 year old white girl, twenty-fourth bubonic plague victim, taken to hospital, New Orleans, September 2, 1914. 1-4; S 3, 1914

Blizzard sweeps Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida; worst storm in 28 years. Heavy damage. 1-1; Al 4, 1915

Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, section of Broadway, New York City, caves in, 28 persons injured. 3-7; S 26, 1915

Total of 650 die in Philadelphia, Pa., in three days with la-grippe; 15,000 persons ill. 1-5; D 24, 1915

Epidemic of infantile paralysis kills 25 in New York, July 5, 1916. Thousands of parents send children to the country to prevent infection. 1-2; Jl 5, 1916

New York, N. Y., health officers report 1,557 children in city stricken with infantile paralysis; 410 die during month ending July 13, 1916. 1-1; Jl 14, 1916

Epidemic of infantile paralysis, New York, shows that since epidemic started June 26, 1916, there were 4,842 cases and 1,066 deaths. 1-4; At 6, 1916

Epidemic of infantile paralysis, New York, takes 57 lives; 183 new cases in 24-hour period; government alarmed. 1-4; At 10, 1916

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MISCELLANEOUS

Infantile paralysis records of New York for last week show big decrease; total new cases 912 as against previous week of 1,151; deaths 226, against previous week 301. 1-1; At 20, 1916

Influenza epidemic hits army camps at Camp Devens, Mass., Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Upton, N. Y. 1-7; S 18, 1918

Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service announces Spanish influenza spreading all over United States. 1-5; S 26, 1918

A mountain top in Manila collapses in a storm, buries entire Igorote village and kills 70 natives. 1-4; At. 20, 1920

With temperature at 90 degrees in Washington, D. C., intense heat causes prostration of 170 persons during President Harding's funeral procession August 8, 1923. 1-4; At 9, 1923

An avalanche of muck sweeps down a mountain near Saltville, Va., December 24, 1924, kills 14 and injures 30. 1-3; D 27, 1924

Two hundred men fight fire that covered 50,000 acre forest on Forbes Landing, B. C., a fishing resort; destroys Hotel which had been evacuated three days previously. 1-7; J1 22, 1938

Four children from 8 to 13 years of age die in sand cave as 10 tons of sand collapse on them at Cleveland, Ohio, July 27, 1938, another boy seriously injured is removed to a hospital. 3-1; J1 28, 1938

Mysterious disease takes lives of six children in Owosso, Michigan, Dr. Don W. Gudakunst, State Health Commissioner, summon physicians into conference. 6-4; At 6, 1938

Five CCC workers die in a forest fire October 19, 1938, 25 miles South of Emporium, Pa. 1-5; O 20, 1938

Forest fires in Santa Monica and San Bernardino mountains in California continue; damage already has amounted to about \$5,000,000. 1-2; N 26, 1938

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Half hundred lives lost in trolley collision, Fort Wayne,
Ind. 1-3; S 22, 1910

Passenger train in Hoosac Tunnel under Hoosac Mountains
near North Adams, Massachusetts collide with rear end of
freight; wreckage catches fire; six persons killed.
1-6; F 22, 1912

Thirty killed, fifty injured in wreck on Lackawanna railroad,
near Corning, New York. 1-1; Jl 5, 1912

Wreck of Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad train near
Western Springs, Illinois kills thirteen, injures
seventeen. 1-3; Jl 16, 1912

Many injured in Pere-Marquette train wreck near Charleston,
Ind., July 16, 1912. 1-7; Jl 17, 1912

Six killed, 40 seriously hurt, when Pennsylvania train leaves
track at West Chester, Pa. 1-2; N 28, 1912

Interstate Commerce Commissioners, Washington, D. C., to
investigate train wreck of New Haven Railroad, near
Stamford, Conn., 6 killed, G. Hume, reporter, New York
World, among victims. 1-1; Je 14, 1913

N.Y.N.H. & H. Ry train telescoped while standing near New
Haven, Conn.; fatalities, 26; seriously injured, 32.
1-1; S 3, 1913

Illinois Central freight train crashes into crowded street
car near Binghamton, Tenn.; kills 9, injures 15, September
17, 1914. 1-1; S 18, 1914

Trolley cars in head-on collision on Southern Cambria Traction
Company line at a point between Echo and Brookvale, Pa.,
kill 25, injure 63. 1-1; At 13, 1916

Central of Georgia passenger train No. 2 collides with
special train of 28 cars, carrying Con T. Kennedy
Carnival Company, west of Columbus, Ga., November 22,
1915; 24 lives lost. 1-1; N 23, 1915

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New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad express train wreck near Bradford, R. I. crushes and burns thirty people to death. 1-6; Al 18, 1916

Louisville and Nashville passenger train #7, Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashes into Bardstown, Louisville, and Springville train near Shapardsville, Ky., December 20, 1917; sixty people seriously injured. 1-7; D 21, 1917

Pennsylvania railroad train crashed into street car stalled on crossing at Canton, Ohio, January 26, 1918; 2 killed, 16 seriously injured. 1-2; Ja 27, 1918

Head on collision, between Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train No. 1, from Memphis and No. 4 from Nashville; 100 killed and 100 injured, July 9, 1918. 1-5; Jl 10, 1918

Brighton Beach-Brooklyn Rapid Transit train jumps track in tunnel in New York; 85 deaths are reported. 1-2; N 2, 1918

Southern Pacific passenger train is wrecked near Action, California, killing 9 people and injuring 40 October 29, 1919. 6-4; O 30, 1919

Eighteen reported killed and 100 injured in a collision of three cars on the Lackawana and Wyoming Railroad near Scranton, Pa., July 3, 1920 after lightning had knocked a telegraph pole across the track. 1-4; Jl 4, 1920

A train wreck at Porter, Ind., kills 37 people February 27, 1921. 1-4; Mh 3, 1921

Santa Fe railway inspection car overturns three miles north of Wickenberg, Ariz., killing ten persons; November 22, 1921. 1-3; N 23, 1921

Two Navigation passenger trains collide near Celilo, Oregon, December 1, 1921, killing ten persons and injuring sixty. 1-3; D 3, 1921

Two passenger trains on Newton Branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railway collide 16 miles north of Philadelphia, Pa., December 5, 1921, killing 21 persons and injuring 25. 1-6; D 6, 1921

A Missouri-Pacific Railway train is wrecked near Kansas City, Mo., July 12, 1922; five are dead and 40 injured. 1-5; Jl 13, 1922

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Missouri-Pacific passenger express train No. 4 crashes into rear of train No. 32, an accommodation, enroute to St. Louis, Mo., at Sulphur Springs, Mo., 20 miles south of St. Louis, August 5, 1922; killing 35 to 40 persons and injuring about 50. 1-7; At 6, 1922

A railway train is wrecked at Humble, Texas, December 13, 1922; 15 die and 40 are injured. 1-2; D 14, 1922

Railroad accident kills 2 persons and injures 13, when "Dixie Flyer", north bound tourist train from Jacksonville to Chicago, of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, plunging through terrific rain storm, jumps track and one locomotive and seven coaches are overturned, one mile south of Calhoun Ga., February 26, 1923. 1-8; F 27, 1923

The "Olympian" fast passenger train of the Milwaukee Railroad, plunges through bridge into a flooded Montana Creek, near Miles City Mont., killing 30 persons and injuring 65 June 19, 1938. 1-7; Je 20, 1938

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Passenger car of Union Pacific motor train plunges through open bridge near Randolph, Kans., killing 16 people.
1-6; O 17, 1915

Norfolk and Western Railroad train No. 2 strikes broken rail May 1, 1916, seven miles south of Natural Bridge, Va.; pullman diner and two day coaches topple over embankment; three persons killed and many seriously injured. 1-4; My 2, 1916

Head-on collision between two trolley cars of Shore Line Electric Railway near North Branford, Conn., kills 17 persons and injures 20 August 13, 1917. 1-4; At 14, 1917

Wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad near Woodside, Utah, kills 7 and injures 37 persons. 1-5; My 4, 1923

A railway wreck in Nashville, Tenn., July 31, 1923, kills 3 persons, all railway employees. 2-1; At 1, 1923

Two railway trains collide near Fowler, Col., August 13, 1923; six trainmen die and several are injured. 1-8; At 14, 1923

Burlington's Casper-Denver passenger train No. 30 plunges through bridge across Cool Creek, near Lockett, Wyo., killing 40 persons September 27, 1923. 1-1; S 29, 1923

Two Indiana Traction Company trains collide head-on near Fortville, Indiana, February 2, 1924; 17 deaths result and about 40 are injured. 1-4; F 3, 1924

Collision of two cars on the Indiana Service Traction Co. line at Roanoke, Ind., May 19, 1924, kills 5 people and injures 30. 1-6; My 20, 1924

Six killed and seven injured as two Seaboard Air Line passenger trains collide near Apex, N. C., May 19, 1924. 16-3; My 20, 1924

Wabash Railway passenger train and a freight train collide June 2, 1924, at Attica, Ind.; nine die and 20 are injured. 9-4; Je 3, 1924

Two railway trains collide near Adairsville, Ga., June 19, 1924; three railway workers die and three are injured. 8-4; Je 20, 1924

Ten persons are killed and two score injured when freight train hits trolley car in Chicago, Ill., November 2, 1924. 1-8; N 3, 1924

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Milwaukee railroad officials announce June 22, 1938, that 35 of 38 bodies recovered after wreck of road's "Olympian" in Miles City, Mont., have been identified. 5-1; Je 23, 1938

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad offices, Seattle, Wash., announce recovery of 41 bodies, victims of wreck near Miles City, Mont., June 19, 1938. 2-2; Je 24, 1938

Southern Pacific Railroad trains collide near Niland, Col., killing eleven and injuring 100 persons. (Photo and cut lines) 14-4; S 22, 1938

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 WINDSTORMS ETC

Cyclonic storms in five Illinois towns causes property damages of \$75,000; several people severely injured. 1-4; Mh 20, 1912

Windstorms cause great destruction of property in Southern Oklahoma and Northeastern Texas; many oil rigs blown down. 1-3; Mh 22, 1912

Rain and wind storm hits Washington, D. C.; 2 men killed; property damage estimated at \$1,000,000 July 30, 1913. 1-7; Jl 31, 1913

Storm in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8, 1915, causes 22 deaths, ten persons missing and property loss exceeding one million dollars. 1-3; Jl 9, 1915

Storm in southeastern states beginning July 16, 1916, causes 13 deaths, \$15,000,000 property damage. 1-7; Jl 18, 1916

Death list reaches 32 in storm-swept southeastern states. (Ashville, N. C., dispatch July 19, 1916) 1-6; Jl 19, 1916

Hail storm causes \$4,000,000 loss in North Carolina June 24, 1920. (Kingston, N. C., dispatch) 1-3; Je 25, 1920

The Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is emerging from the severest winter storm in 25 years; damage to telephone and telegraph systems and orchards is more than \$100,00. Sec A-8-5; N 18, 1920

Seven people are killed in electrical and wind storm in New York City area August 1, 1921. 3-4; At 2, 1921

Storm strikes Homer, La., kills one person and damages property \$500,000 March 11, 1921. 1-7; Mh 12, 1921

A terrific gale strikes New York City, March 28, 1921, kills 3 people, does much property damage. 1-8; Mh 29, 1921

Storms sweep five states, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, killing 100 persons and property damage reaches millions of dollars, April 16, 1921. 1-8; Al 17, 1921

High winds sweep middle west, kill two score persons. 1-8; Mh 13, 1923

Rain, hail and electrical disturbances hit Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Joe Morris, president of Chamber of Commerce of that city estimates \$1,000,000 property damage in northwest Arkansas. 6-1; My 30, 1938

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AVIATION (All Forms)

Gale dashes airplane to earth, kills Edwin Petre, noted English airman, during flight from Brooklands to Edinburg. 1-2; D 25, 1912

Germany's new naval Zeppelin No. 1-1 is wrecked 28 miles off Heligoland; 16 drown. 1-5; S 10, 1913

United States Navy dirigible "Z R-2" collapses over the city of Hull, England, August 24, 1921, killing 16 officers and men of the United States Navy and 27 officers and men of the British Navy; Lieutenant Henry W. Hoyt, Clearwater, is among those killed. 1-7; At 25, 1921

Six persons are killed April 8, 1922, when airplanes on the Paris-London aerial express collides over Theeuilloy, France; two of the victims were Americans. 1-3; A 8, 1922

Edwin F. Atkins, Jr., 30-year-old New York capitalist, two young sons, Edwin F., Third, David, and their nurse drown when the seaplane "Columbus" is wrecked and sinks 21 miles northwest of Havana, Cuba, January 14, 1923; Mrs. Atkins and five others are saved by Ferry boat. 1-8; Ja 14, 1923

Twenty Italians perish in greatest disaster of Italy's civil aviation program when the Cagliari-Rome air liner "I-Volo" plunges into Tyrrhenian sea, 70 miles off Sardinian Coast. 1-6; Jl 15, 1938

Searchers, looking for Hawaii Clipper, missing on trip from Guam to Manila, P. I., with 15 occupants find huge and significant oil "slick". 1-6; Jl 31, 1938

Praha-to-Paris air liner crashes August 13, 1938, near Kehl, Germany; seventeen lives lost. (Offenburg, Germany, AP dispatch) 2-3; At 15, 1938

Searching party finds charred bodies of eleven persons August 15, 1938, who died in wreck of Villa Hermosa, Mexico City air liner, August 12, 1938, which ran into a storm, crashed and burned in mountain gorge of Vera Cruz state, Mexico; all victims Mexicans. 11-5; At 16, 1938

Thirteen persons are killed as big twin motored plane falls at Varese, Italy. 1-4; At 19, 1938

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AVIATION (All Forms)

Two airplanes collide over iron foundry, which are then set afire by exploding gasoline, at Tokio, Japan, August 24, 1938; 14 persons killed and 150 injured. 1-5; At 24, 1938

Four Swiss Army planes crash into a mountain in a fog near Schweyz, August 27, 1938, killing 6 flyers and seriously injure two. 2-3; At 28, 1938

A royal air force plane crashes in a densely populated London suburb and spreads a trail of death and fire in most extraordinary air tragedy in history of Great Britain. 1-6; S 5, 1938

The airplane "St. Catherines Bay" catches fire, crashes and explodes at St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, October 4, 1938, killing 14 people. 1-4; N 5, 1938

INTERNATIONAL
FIRES, EXPLOSIONS

Fire renders 30,000 persons homeless in Osaka, Japan.
1-1; Ja 17, 1912

Colon, Panama, half destroyed by fire; 10 lives lost;
damage \$3,000,000. 1-7; My 1, 1915

Fire destroys over 400 buildings at Bergen, Norway,
January 15, 1916; loss estimated at \$20,000,000.
8-1; Ja 18, 1916

French munition ship "Montblanc" collides with Belgian
steamer "Iowina" at Halifax, N. S., and blows up,
killing about 200 people. 1-6; D 7, 1917

Fire on Flagship U.S.S. "New Mexico" under command of
Admiral Rodman, September 7, 1919, causes \$6,000
damage; three dead and 40 injured. 1-5; S 9, 1919

Fire destroys American campa at Miramas, France, Sep-
tember 21, 1919; loss estimated at \$1,000,000. 1-4;
S 23, 1919

Five villages were destroyed by the explosion of a
plant at Vergato, near Milan, November 27, 1920,
twenty are known dead and a large number of persons
injured. Sec A, 2-6; N 28, 1920

M. Perez and Company, Manuel Pino cigar factory, Key
West, Fla., destroyed by fire, December 13, 1920;
loss \$75,000. 3-5; D 14, 1920

Explosion at the Chemical Plant of the Badische Anilin-
fabrik Company at Oppau on the Rhine, Germany, kills
1,500 people September 21, 1921. 1-7; S 22, 1921

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and four of her children, North Bay,
Ont., die in fire that destroyed their home as the
family were asleep November 10, 1921. 1-5; N 10, 1921

Fire sweeps residential district of Manila, P.I.,
January 17, 1922, making 5,000 people homeless. 2-5;
Ja 18, 1922

Fire destroys 200 homes in Norfolk, Va., damage estimated
at \$1,000,000; there are over 500 families homeless.
1-6; Al 14, 1922

Four hundred carloads of ammunition and high explosives
stored in Monaster, Southern Serbia, explodes, kill-
ing several hundred persons, wounding thousands and
destroying the heart of the city, April 20, 1922.
2-3; Al 21, 1922

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FIRES, EXPLOSIONS

Thirty-three persons are dead in the brush and forest fires in Cobalt district in northeastern Ontario and in the St. Maurice valley in Quebec; thousands are homeless. 1-3; O 6, 1922

The historic Notre Dame Church in Quebec, Canada, is destroyed by fire; loss, \$1,000,000. 1-5; D 23, 1922

Between 50 and 60 persons are killed, when a time bomb explodes on the great Rhine Bridge at Duisbert, Germany, June 28, 1923. 1-2; J1 1, 1923

A hotel in Huntsville, Ontario, burns August 19, 1923, and kills eleven women; two are missing, five are seriously injured and may die. 1-7; At 21, 1923

Twenty-six persons lose lives in panic during fire at a Mexico City moving picture theater. 1-2; A1 3, 1924

When film in Eslava Theater in Vera Cruz, Mexico, caught on fire 20 children were trampled to death and 17 persons were injured, July 23, 1924. 1-2; J1 24, 1924

Thirty persons burn to death in photographer's studio at Oslo, Norway, November 5, 1938. 1-2; N 7, 1938

INTERNATIONAL
FLOODS, FAMINE, EPIDEMICS

Estimated 25,000 persons homeless and \$10,000,000 damage by floods in Spain and Portugal. 1-3; F 10, 1912

Cholera, raging in Constantinople, kills 400 in 2 weeks. 1-3; F 11, 1912

Bubonic plague ravages China; increase of 200 cases daily. 1-2; My 30, 1912

Brazos River, Fort Bend County, Texas, on flood rage; estimate 150 dead. 1-6; D 10, 1913

Smallpox plague kills 500 daily at Hong Kong, China. 1B-1; F 14, 1917

Rev. William H. Hall of the Syrian Protestant College claims famine causes 1,000 deaths a day out of population of 350,000 in the Lebanon Mountains near Beirut, Syria. 5-1; O 24, 1917

Department of sanitation of Porto Rico reports over 3,000 deaths from influenza epidemic, with 2,000 more expected. 5-4; Ja 15, 1919

Millions face death in the famine stricken district at Peking, China, between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 people are without food and many are dying from Cholera November 16, 1920. Sec B. 5-3; N 17, 1920

Three hundred persons are killed at Milan, Italy, when artificial lake at Dezzo overflows and breaks dike December 1, 1923. 15-4; D 2, 1923

Yellow River, China, overflows; floods hundreds of square miles of Honan province June 15, 1938; 150,000 chinese civilians reported drowned. 1-5; Je 15, 1938

Cholera and floods in China kill 150,000 people; cholera kills 12,000 in the past seven weeks. 3-1; Je 16, 1938

Ten persons dead, hundreds missing, 2,500 homeless in Mexican flood. (Monterey, Mexico, AP dispatch) 19-7; S 1, 1938

Rain storm causes 11 deaths and extensive property damage September 1, 1938, in the eastern part of St. Lawrence River valley, Canada. 1-4; S 2, 1938

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MARINE

British submarine "A-3" sinks in collision with British gunboat off Isle of Wight; eleven men lost. 1-4; F 3, 1912

"Rosalia D'Ali", Captain Manca, Italian bark, with 1800 tons coal for Trapai, Sicily, sinks in forty feet of water, off Sewell's point, Norfolk, Va., after collision with steamer, "Princess Ann;" crew of seventeen barely escapes. 1-3; Mh 5, 1912

Two excursion steamers collide in Nile river, near Cairo, Egypt, drowning many passengers. 4-5; Al 10, 1912

"Titanic," greatest vessel ever built, on maiden voyage, Liverpool to New York, sinks with 1,530 aboard, 1,154 miles east of New York. 1-3; Al 16, 1912

The "Earl Gray" with 200 people aboard sinks off Cape John, Nova Scotia, a victim of icebergs. 1-1; Al 18, 1912

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director, White Star Line, claims he was last to leave sinking "Titanic." 4-3; Al 20, 1912

"Titanic" disaster costs insurance companies \$15,000,000. 1-3; Al 24, 1912

Passengers and crew of Steamer "Bremen" of Hamburg American Line, report they see hundreds of bodies, "Titanic's" dead, floating in ocean. 1-7; Al 25, 1912

Captain of funeral ship, "Mackey-Bennett," reports finding 360 bodies, victims of "Titanic" disaster. 1-4; My 1, 1912

"Archipelago," an American steamship bound out from Texas, strikes submarine mine in the Gulf of Smyrna, Syria, and sinks with 140 people on board. 1-6; My 1, 1912

Turkish tug boat strikes submarine mine; 26 persons blown up in Dardanelles, Constantinople, Turkey. 6-2; My 3, 1912

French submarine, "Vendemiere," sinks in collision with battleship, "St. Louis," with 26 sailors on board at Cherbourg, France. 1-6; Je 9, 1912

Hamburg-American liner, "Amerika", rams and sinks British submarine "B-2," drowning 14 off coast of Kent, England. 1-7; O 5, 1912

INTERNATIONAL
MARINE

Uranium line steamer, "Volturno," on her voyage from Rotterdam to New York, destroyed by fire with loss of 236 passengers and crew. 1-3; O 12, 1913

Eight Great Lakes liners, "John A. McGean", "Charles S. Prince," "James S. Carruthers," "Regina Wexford," "Argus," "Hydrus," "Isaac M. Scott," sink in storm on Lake Huron; loss, 195 lives. 1-5; N 16, 1913

Steamship "Monroe" and steamer Nantucket" collide in fog off Hog Island, 60 miles north west Cape Charles, Va.; 47 lives lost. 1-2; Ja 31, 1914

Five members of life saving crew drown trying to reach schooner "Hanalei," wrecked on Duxbury reef near San Francisco. 1-5; N 24, 1914

British battleship "Bulwark" is destroyed by magazine explosion off Sherness, England; 700 men lost. 1-2; N 27, 1914

U. S. submarine "F-4" sinks off Honolulu Harbor, March 25, 1915; Lieut. Ede, in command, and entire crew lost. 1-2; Al 10, 1915

"Cressington Court," British freighter, which left Tampa September 1, 1915, for La Pallice, France, on fire; in port at La Rochelle, France. 1-5; S 30, 1915

History of great steamer disasters in detail; number of lives lost; steamer, name, date, and place of disaster. 1-2; Mh 4, 1916 (See Appendix Vol 2 P 4)

Steamer "Roanoke," operated by California South Seas Navigation Company, sinks during gale 100 miles south of San Francisco, May 9, 1916; crew of 41 men lost. 1-4; My 12, 1916

U. S. Naval collier "Hector" sinks off Charleston, S. C., during hurricane, July 14, 1916; fate of crew unknown. 1-6; Jl 15, 1916

Three-masted ship "Standard," owned by Libby, McNeill and Libby, is wrecked off Cape Constantie in Bering Sea, May 18, 1917; 150 men aboard, 29 rescued. 1-5; My 18, 1917

INTERNATIONAL
MARINE

Estate of Alfred Vanderbilt lost on "Lusitania," appraised at \$17,360,522 August 8, 1917; chief beneficiary is his widow, who will receive more than \$5,000,000.
1-4; At 9, 1917

American destroyer "Chauncey" sinks in war zone November 19, 1917, with 21 lives lost during a collision. 1-3; N 21, 1917

Steamship "Princess Sophia" founders in storm of Vancouver, B. C., October 26, 1918, with a loss of 343 lives.
1-5; O 27, 1918

Rear Admiral Decker of seventh naval district and Domingo Miguel, Cuban Consul, officially identify S. S. "Valbanera," Spanish boat, wrecked off coast of Key West, Fla., during hurricane September 14-15, 1919; 488 people believed lost. 1-1; S 21, 1919

Steamship "Afrique" sinks on Roche Bonne shoal January 14, 1920; with loss of 400 persons. 1-2; Ja 15, 1920

Steamship "Powhatan" sinks in storm about 300 miles off Halifax, January 20, 1920; all passengers saved. 1-7; Ja 20, 1920

One hundred and fifty five die and forty-five are saved when Spanish steamer "Santa Isabel" is grounded Jan. 1, 1921, off the coast of Villagarcia, Spain. 1-8; Ja 4, 1921

The Portugese schooner "Ortiz," sails December 29, 1920, with a cargo of coal for Oporto, springs a leak 200 miles off Cape Hatteras and the captain and twelve men are rescued by the steamship "Vauban" and brought to New York port January 4, 1921; the abandoned schooner was set on fire. 16-4; Ja 4, 1921

Steam tug "Victory" owned by New Creek Towing Company of Long Island, N. Y., en route from Miami, Fla., to New York, burns at sea 25 miles south of Mantanzas Inlet May 11, 1921. 5-2; My 12, 1921

Coastwise steamer "Alaska" wrecks on Blunt's reef, 190 miles north of San Francisco, Cal., with loss of 47 lives August 6, 1921. 1-5; At 9, 1921

Schooner "J. W. Somerville" is wrecked in Gulf storm with loss of nine lives, reported November 1, 1921. 1-5; N 1, 1921

INTERNATIONAL
MARINE

Steamer "Deputy Albert Taillandier" founders April 26, 1922, off the northern coast of Brittany; thirty two persons perish. 1-7; Al 27, 1922

German steamer "Hammonia" sinks off Virgo, September 9, 1922; dead estimated at 150. 1-1; S 12, 1922

French dreadnought, "France," strikes rock in Quiberon Bay, off the coast of France, and sinks; crew of 1,108 men lost. (Photo) 2-4; S 14, 1922

The Dutch steamer "Cornelia" sinks on northern shore of the Gulf of Mothnia and her crew of 29 men drown, October 18, 1922. 2-5; O 18, 1922

Seventy persons drown when Steamship "Topolobampo" sinks in Gulf of California near mouth of Colorado River, November 20, 1922. 1-2; N 21, 1922

Ten bodies are recovered and 12 are missing from Mexican Eagle Oil Company's tank steamer "San Leonardo," which was destroyed by fire after an explosion on the Panuco river, January 25, 1923. 1-2; Ja 28, 1923

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MISCELLANEOUS

Collapse of card board factory in Barcelona, Spain, kills two persons, injures twenty others. 1-6; F 15, 1912

Belgian steamship, "Deliverance," sinks on Kalango River, Belgian Congo; 32 lives lost. 1-3; F 28, 1912

Twenty-one excursionists drown in collapse of landing stage on Baltic Sea. 1-6; Jl 30, 1912

William Marconi, of wireless fame, badly injured in automobile wreck at Spezia, Italy. 1-6; S 27, 1912

Flat car jumps tracks, kills six U. S. soldiers, Manila, P. I., July 8, 1913. 1-6; Jl 10, 1913

More than 400 Welsh coal miners perish in Universal Mines Cardiff, Wales, when terrific explosion shatters works. 1-7; O 15, 1913

Thousands Austrian soldiers killed in collision of two troop trains near Kalisy, Russian Poland. 1-3; D 23, 1914

With the collapse of bridge and the loss of 11 lives, September 11, 1916, second attempt to span St. Lawrence river at Quebec, Canada, fails; center span weighing 5,000 tons collapses. 2-4; S 12, 1916

One hundred and ten persons are killed and many injured when railway train is buried by avalanche at Itoigawa, Station, February 4, 1922. 29-6; F 5, 1922

A collision of railway trains at the Kreiensen station in Germany July 31, 1923, kills an estimated 100 and injures 34. 2-2; At 1, 1923

Twelve men are killed and many injured when Liverpool express is wrecked near Lytham, Eng., November 3, 1924, several Lancashire business men were among those killed. 1-1; N 4, 1924

Sixty die in train wreck on Jamaica government railway line, near Balaclava, Jamaica. 1-4; At 1, 1938

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TORNADOS, HURRICANES, TYPHOONS

Tornado strikes Regina, Canada; press dispatch estimates 70 dead. 1-1; J1 2, 1912

Terrific hurricane sweeps coast of Spain; 119 sailors perish; property loss heavy. 1-6; At 16, 1912

Death estimate increases to 1,000 in Philippine Island typhoon of October 18, 1912. 1-5; O 21, 1912

West end of island of Jamaica swept by terrific hurricane; over 1,000 dead. 1-3; N 21, 1912

Typhoon sweeps over Philippines; dead estimated 17,000. 1-7; N 29, 1912

Severe cold, snow, earthquake, extraordinary rains and hurricanes visit Italy, many places devastated and crops destroyed; similar summer weather not recorded since 1313. 5-3; J1 12, 1913

One thousand people killed by typhoon in Japan, worst in fifty years; 400,000 homeless and over 300 ships are sunk, (Photo and cut lines) 6-3; N 4, 1917

Steamer "Carydon" sinks in Gulf stream September 9, 1919, during hurricane; nine members of her crew of 36 are rescued from an upturned life boat and brought into Miami; the rest of crew are lost. 1-2; S 12, 1919

After riding out the hurricane in the Gulf, steamer "Ligonier", of 3,737 tons, arrives in Tampa September 12, 1919; reports schooner-barge "Monongehila" was lost in the hurricane with 14 men aboard. 1-4; S 13, 1919

Snow freighted hurricane along Atlantic seaboard sinks S. S. "Santiago" March 11, 1924, off Cape Hatteras; Captain and 24 of his crew reported lost at sea. 1-7; Mh 13, 1924

Hurricane strikes St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, September 1, 1924, killing 80 people and injuring 100. 1-3; S 2, 1924

A typhoon across Japan since June 27, 1938, destroys or damages 297,379 houses; 104 bridges are washed out and 177 land slides occur; 197 persons are dead or missing principally in Yokohama and Tokio; 13 main railways are disrupted; earthquakes are accompanied by 12 inches of rain, heaviest in 60 years. 1-3; J1 1, 1938

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A typhoon, blowing 75 miles an hour, the worst in 30 years strikes Tokio and leaves in its wake vast destruction across eastern Japan. 1-2; S 1, 1938

Typhoon in Japan September 1, 1938, causes 99 dead, scores injured and thousands homeless; property loss mounts to \$28,000,000. 1-2; S 2, 1938

Typhoon sweeps Japan, killing 226 persons, injuring 590, and leaving 35,000 homeless. 1-2; O 22, 1938

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VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, TIDAL WAVES, EARTHQUAKES

Hundreds killed by earthquake at Mount Etna, Sicily.
1-3; O 17, 1911

Curqui Peak volcano, Honduras, bursts into flames,
killing thousands of inhabitants. 1-2; A1 13, 1912

Tidal wave sweeps Funa Point, Fiji Islands; wipes out
town, drowns inhabitants. 1-3; My 3, 1912

Tidal wave sweeps Funa Point Fijian town; wipes out
town, drowns inhabitants. 1-3; My 3, 1912

Tidal wave with 100 mile gale sweeps over coast of
Jamaica; causes many deaths. 1-2; N 21, 1912

Earthquakes continue with hurricane in Acamby district,
state of Mexico. 1-5; N 30, 1912

Known dead over 15,000 in earthquake in Avezzans, Italy.
1-7; Ja 15, 1913

Earthquake in Peru destroys 10 towns in province of
Aymarae; number known dead, 120. 6-2; N 13, 1913

Kagoshima, Japan, with 84,000 inhabitants, totally
destroyed by volcanic eruption. 1-1; Ja 14, 1914

Tidal wave from sea of Azoy inundates towns of Stanitza
and Achtyrskaja, Russia, March 14, 1914; over 1,000
persons drown. 1-3; Mh 15, 1914

On account of tidal wave from the sea of Azoy, more than
a thousand persons are believed to have perished in
the inundation of the towns of Stanitza and Achtyrskaja.
1-3; Mh 15, 1914

Earthquake destroys city of Caraveli, Peru, population
4,000. September 2, 1914. 8-6; S 13, 1914

Italian earthquake property losses are \$60,000,000;
about 25,000 lives lost in disaster at Avezzano.
1-1; Ja 19, 1915

San Salvadore and Guatemala, suffer large property
damage from earthquake; Jutiapa in ruins but few
casualties. (Laliberta D. Salvadore, press dis-
patch) 3-4; S 8, 1915

INTERNATIONAL

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, TIDAL WAVES, EARTHQUAKES

Earthquake totally destroys San Salvador, capital of the republic of Salvador, with a population of 60,000 people, June 8, 1917. (San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua press dispatch) 1-7; Je 9, 1917

Earthquake in San Salvador, C. A., makes 20,000 people homeless. 4-3; Je 14, 1917

Guatemala City, Central America, completely destroyed by earthquake January 3-4, 1918. (Washington press dispatch Jan. 5, 1918) 1-6; Ja 6, 1918

Eruption of Mont Pelee, Martinique, destroys St. Pierre and 30,000 inhabitants. 2-4; My 8, 1919

Volcano of Kault, in Java, burst into eruption wiping out 20 villages and causing 15, 000 deaths. (Photo and cut lines) 6-3; Je 4, 1919

Italy reports an earthquake; kills 500 people and makes 20,000 homeless, September 7, 1920. 1-4; S 10, 1920

An earthquake in Elbassan, Albania district, between Te Tepelini and Elbassan, destroys fifteen villages, kills 600 persons and makes 30,000 homeless. (Paris dispatch from Albania) 2-8; Ja 8, 1921

Earthquake accompanied by a tidal wave kills 100 persons in provinces of Antofagasta, Atacama and Coquimbo, Chile, November 11, 1922. (Santiago, Chile, AP dispatch) 1-8; N 12, 1922

One thousand, five hundred reported dead from earthquakes and tidal wave in province of Atacama, Chile, November 12, 1922. (Santiago, Chile, AP dispatch, November 14, 1922) 1-5; N 15, 1922

Three hundred persons are killed and countless are missing, when earthquake shakes the island of Java, November 12, 1924. (Batavia, Java, AP dispatch) 1-5; N 14, 1924

Thirty persons are killed and several villages are destroyed by earthquake at Anatolia and region of Afion Karahissar. Turkey, November 25, 1924. (London Eng. press dispatch) 1-4; N 26, 1924

Typhoon and earthquake take death toll of 100 persons in Tokio and Yokohama, Japan, June 30, 1938; police estimate 150,000 homes in Tokio are inundated. (Tokio, Japan, AP dispatch) 1-8; Je 30, 1938

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PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

Fire in Clearwater destroys thirteen business houses; loss \$30,000. 1-5; Je 24, 1910

Fire destroys home of Mrs. Helen Brooks Smith at the Jungles near St. Petersburg, May 8, 1923, with a \$12,000 loss. 1-3; My 8, 1923

Fire destroys home of J. W. Roberts at Fifth street and Lee ave., Gulfport, March 22, 1923. 1-2; Mh 22, 1923

Fire originating in the operating room of the Rex Theater, St. Petersburg, causes \$2,000 damage, February 22, 1923. 17-3; F 22, 1923

Fire destroys Smith Cafeteria building, on Cleveland street, Clearwater, Fla., May 12, 1921; damage estimated at \$40,000. 12-5; My 13, 1921

Fire destroys lumber mill at Tarpon Springs, Fla., owned by John K. Cheney; loss estimated at \$25,000. 1-6; My 5, 1921

New ten-inch water main bursts under pressure while fire department is fighting Belmont Hotel fire, St. Petersburg. 1-3; Ja 14, 1914

Fire destroys Carter Manufacturing Company's lumber mill, St. Petersburg, May 27, 1920; loss \$70,000; no insurance. 1-1; My 27, 1920

Fire destroys Lizotte hotel in Pass-a-Grille March 10, 1918; loss estimated at \$33,500. 1-6; Mh 11, 1918

Several buildings owned by Greeks near Sponge Exchange, Tarpon Springs, burned to ground; loss estimated at \$25,000. 9-5; Mh 12, 1912

Fire destroys two buildings of the Southern College at Sutherland, Fla., January 29, 1921, causing loss of \$250,000. 1-4; Ja 22, 1921

Fire destroys home of J. Lee Hanks of Gulfport with loss of \$7,000. 8-5; My 18, 1915

Fire destroys laundry of Charlie Yee at 608 Central avenue, St. Petersburg, January 13, 1919, with \$3,000 loss. 1-5; Ja 14, 1919

Midnight fire destroyed Mexis bakery on First avenue south between Third and Fourth streets, St. Petersburg, damages \$8,000; partially covered by insurance. 12-4; F 28, 1919

PINELLAS COUNTY
FIRES

One hundred fifty feet of seawall in Snell and Hamlett Coffee Pot subdivision, St. Petersburg, wrecked by heavy rains, high tides and waves. 1-7; At 7, 1913

Greek church, Tarpon Springs, Fla., damaged by fire May 5, 1918; loss \$15,000. 3-4; My 7, 1918

Bird M. Latham directs volunteer fire department in attempt to control fire which destroys Moore's store at Clearwater, with loss estimated at \$45,000, and threatens entire business section of city. 1-6; D 1, 1916

Fire breaks out in West Coast Inn, St. Petersburg, hotel damaged to extent of \$5,000, March 14, 1917. 1-6; Mh 14, 1917

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West Tampa destroyed by fire; 130 buildings including 4 cigar factories burn; loss \$250,000. 1-4; Al 9, 1904

Fire at 805 Beach Drive, St. Petersburg, destroys home of Mrs. Grosser, daughter is severely burned. 1-5; N 3, 1911

Clearwater fire destroys new Syrian building. 7-3; N 7, 1911

Fire destroys saw mill of Pinellas Lumber and Development Company at Cross Bayou; loss \$5,000. 1-3; N 17, 1911

Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Norch on Fourth street south, 2 miles from St. Petersburg, destroyed by fire; estimated loss \$2,500. 1-2; Ja 7, 1913

Fountain of Youth bathhouse, St. Petersburg, destroyed by fire; loss, \$3,000. 1-4; Ja 14, 1913

Freighter "Vandalia" of the Favorite line, destroyed by fire at south side dock, St. Petersburg; loss, \$15,000. 1-1; Ja 28, 1913

J. E. Wells, Jr., St. Petersburg, home and store destroyed by fire with loss of \$2,300. 1-6; Al 5, 1913

Incendiary fire partly destroys home of J. C. Mizelle, 808 Wood street, St. Petersburg, September 18, 1914. 6-3; S 19, 1914

Fire destroys Sholl Hotel, St. Petersburg; \$3,500 damage done; 2 firemen injured. 8-3; Al 18, 1915

Tousos Bloacus barber shop, A. Allemand Jewelry store, and G. E. Noblit hardware, Tarpon Springs, damaged by fire; loss, \$2,000. 6-3; S 15, 1915

Fire destroys Tampa and Gulf Coast Railroad trestle across Creek south of Belleair March 30, 1917, with loss of \$10,000. 1-2; Mh 31, 1917

Fire completely destroys home of Charles Carr of Pinellas Park, May 3, 1917; St. Petersburg fire department answers call; makes the run of 9 miles in 15 minutes. 1-5; My 4, 1917

Fire destroys Green Springs Inn at Safety Harbor, together with several stores and postoffice, September 1, 1917; loss \$35,000. 1-6; S 2, 1917

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Lizotte Hotel at Pass-a-Grille destroyed by fire March 10, 1918; \$30,000 loss. 1-6; Mh 10, 1918

Fire burns Stoner Building and Chinese laundry with loss of \$8,000 December 31, 1919, St. Petersburg. Sec B, 1-3; Ja 1, 1920

Telephone terminal, Clearwater, Fla., damaged by fire, December 14, 1920; loss \$5,000. Sec B, 1-5; D 15, 1920

A \$300,000 fire destroys Southern College at Southerland, January 29, 1921. The library was burned and all records of the college destroyed. 1-8; Ja 30, 1921

Fire destroys seven temporary buildings of Southern College at Clearwater Beach, Feb. 17, 1922, with a loss of \$20,000, the fire occurred just a year after the destruction of the College at Southerland, Fla., in February 1921, with a loss of \$300,000. 1-8; F 18, 1922

Fire destroys Pass-a-Grille Hotel, September 28, 1922; loss estimated at \$150,000. 1-1; S 29, 1922

HURRICANES, STORMS

Rains wash out trolley track at Childs Park on Tangerine avenue northwest of St. Petersburg, Pinellas county. 4-4; Je 28, 1912

Lightning strikes "Ansonia Hotel" and Samaritan Hospital, St. Petersburg, September 6, 1912, during storm. No loss of life. 1-2; S 7, 1912

Hurricane sweeps upper Pinellas county, Fla., September 28, 1918; 4 die, several injured; property damage estimated at 2 million. 1-6; S 29, 1918

L. B. Skinner, Dunedin, places damage from the storm which swept the upper portion of Pinellas county September 28, 1918, at \$500,000. 3-4; O 2, 1918

Seminole Bridge is washed from its piers by high tides due to tropical storm of September 10, 1919. 1-6; S 11, 1919

Tropical storm of high velocity felt at St. Petersburg September 9, 1919, but storm enters the Gulf. 1-1; S 10, 1919

PINELLAS COUNTY
HURRICANES, STORMS

Wind storm does much damage to shipping and waterfront,
St. Petersburg and Tampa. 3-3; S 29, 1906

St. Petersburg is damaged by high wind storm. 1-6; Mh 25,
1909

High winds and Tampa Bay abnormal tides, undermine two
of four pillars of government signal tower, foot of
Central avenue several hundred feet from shoreline.
1-6; My 29, 1911

Western Union telegraph lines go out of commission when
high winds hit St. Petersburg. 1-5; F 21, 1912

Fifty feet of St. Petersburg sea wall falls into bay,
result of high tide and wind. 5-3; F 28, 1912

Two wind storms sweeping over Pinellas county; St.
Petersburg cut off from all telegraphic communica-
tions, January 3, 1913. 1-1; Ja 3, 1913

Traffic on Atlantic Coast Line and Tampa and Gulf Coast
railroads completely tied up August 2, 1915, because
of heavy rainfall at St. Petersburg August 1, 1915.
5-5; At 2, 1915

City engineer J. O. Spencer makes estimate of \$10,000
damage to St. Petersburg because of storm of August
1, 1915. 1-6; At 3, 1915

Railway train service in and out of St. Petersburg dis-
rupted by floods; fresh washouts near Ozona, Lellman
and Dunedin and gaps along tracks from St. Petersburg
to Clearwater and Tampa delay trains. 1-1; At 3, 1915

Tornado hits Pinellas county, September 28, 1918, drowns
3 children at Clearwater Beach, causes much damage at
Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Dunedin and Largo; many
homes damaged or destroyed and many fruit trees ruined.
1-7; S 28, 1918

Storm of September 28, 1918, causes loss of \$250,000 in
Clearwater and adjacent territory. 1-4; O 1, 1918

PINELLAS COUNTY
HURRICANES, STORMS

Storm damages Fountain of Youth pier, St. Petersburg, September 11, 1919; Seminole Bridge is washed out; highest tide this section has witnessed since 1844. (Tampa bulletin) 1-1; S 12, 1919

Tropical storm sweeps St. Petersburg October 26, 1921, causing two deaths and considerable property loss; dead are: J. W. McLean, 75, and Ferrell C. Wolfe, 18; loss estimated \$2,000,000. 1-7; O 27, 1921

Tropical storm sweeps Pass-a-Grille, Fla., October 26, 1921, property loss estimated at \$50,000. 1-2; O 27, 1921

Tropical storm sweeps Largo, Fla., October 26, 1921; loss \$50,000. 1-1; O 28, 1921

Cloudburst does considerable damage at Gulfport, Fla.; it is estimated 8 inches of rain fell, September 26, 1922. 8-5; S 27, 1922

MISCELLANEOUS

Seven blackfish, each 3000 pounds, beach themselves on Gulf Coast near Tarpon Springs, and create health menace. 1-2; N 1, 1907

Greek spongemen of Tarpon Springs have close call when boat loaded with sponges valued at \$2,000 sinks off Carrabelle, Florida. 1-5; Je 13, 1912

Launch "Mary B Franklin" is destroyed by fire off Mullet Key, Pinellas County. Total loss, \$15,000. 1-3; At 3, 1913

Interurban car crashes into automobile of St. Petersburg party at Simpsonville, Ky., May 24, 1925, killing 5 people; the dead are Alfred A. Isham, St. Petersburg; Jessie D. Isham, St. Petersburg; Katherine N. Veach, Chautaugua, N. Y.; Isabell Ballantyne, Leetonia, O.; Bell Downing, Chardon, O. 1-3; My 25, 1918

Spanish influenza prevails in Clearwater and public institutions are closed. 1-1; N 2, 1918

Spanish influenza in St. Petersburg passes its peak; 500 cases were known with one white and several negroes dead. 8-3; N 6, 1918

Explosion followed by fire March 1, 1924, consumed the Standard Oil Company's plant at the A. C. L. railway tracks, Clearwater; loss estimated at \$50,000. 1-5; Mh 2, 1924

PINELLAS COUNTY
MISCELLANEOUS

Twenty-six persons affected by ptomaine poisoning at Largo picnic and rally of county division advocates. 1-2; Jl 5, 1911

Section of 300 feet of the new Seminole bridge collapses, September 12, 1911, carrying down with it a wagon, team of mules and driver, Guy Blitch, who was crossing bridge with load of wood. 1-1; S 13, 1911

J. H. Crawford, sailor on Revenue Cutter "Forward" drowns in St. Petersburg channel. 1-2; Je 24, 1912

Henry J. Fromherz, 43, drowns at Indian Beach, near St. Petersburg, June 12, 1920. 1-1; Je 14, 1920

Earl Seawright, employed by city of St. Petersburg as a lineman, falls from tall pole on Fourteenth St at about Fifth ave N. and is killed, March 17, 1923. 1-3; Mh 17, 1923

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FLORIDA
FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS

Ocala's big canning factory burned to ground. 1-5; Ja 6, 1910

Roess Lumber Company's planing mill at Zuber burns with \$10,000 loss, Ocala, Florida. 1-6; Al 22, 1913

M. O. Harrison's packing house, on the S. A. L. railroad siding, one and one-half miles from Palmetto, burned May 6, 1913. 5-3; My 7, 1913

Business section of Jasper, Fla., destroyed by fire, May 28, 1913; loss \$50,000. 1-4; My 29, 1913

Southern Steel and Iron Works plant, Jacksonville, destroyed by fire, June 17, 1913; loss \$80,000. 5-5; Je 18, 1913

The Misses Emily and Geneva Brady cremated when fire destroys their home in Bartow, Florida, August 10, 1913. 1-3; At 11, 1913

Fire almost destroys business district of Auburndale, Florida, night of November 23, 1913; loss about \$50,000. 1-1; N 24, 1913

St. Augustine swept by fire; 8 blocks of houses in ashes, Court House destroyed, property loss estimated at \$700,000. 1-6; Al 2, 1914

Two guards and seven boys burn to death when Florida Industrial School for boys at Marianna is partly destroyed by fire. 1-6; N 19, 1914

Ft. Myers, Fla., suffers \$75,000 fire loss, November 19, 1914. 1-4; N 20, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alvey and three children burn to death in home at Winter Haven, Florida. 1-3; D 29, 1914

Manatee Fruit company's packing house is destroyed by fire, at Palmetto, Fla., February 8, 1915; loss, \$50,000. 12-2; F 9, 1915

Fire destroys three-story brick block in Sarasota owned by Henry R. Tonnelier, St. Petersburg, March 8, 1915; loss, \$30,000. 1-3; Mh 8, 1915

Explosion of dynamite in Ybor City, suburb of Tampa, Fla., September 11, 1915, causes damage of about \$30,000, demolishing one and wrecking several buildings; cause unknown. 1-1; S 11, 1915

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Gress Manufacturing Co., Jacksonville, one of the largest lumber companies in the south, destroyed by fire with loss of \$200,000. 2-4; Al 15, 1916

Two men injured when \$90,000 fire destroys warehouses on South Water street, Hyde Park section, Tampa, and Hillsborough Citrus Exchange. 1-6; N 27, 1916

Gress Manufacturing Company, near Jacksonville, Fla., is destroyed by fire with estimate loss of \$175,000. 8-1; D 2, 1916

Fire does \$150,000 damage to Merril-Stevens shipbuilding plant, 2 miles south of Jacksonville, Fla., March 23, 1918. 8-6; Mh 23, 1918

Five city blocks in Tampa are destroyed by fire April 9, 1918; loss about \$250,000. 8-3; Al 9, 1918

Varnada Hotel in Brooksville, Fla., destroyed by fire April 28, 1918; property loss about \$40,000. 1-4; Al 29, 1918

Fire destroys Cone livery stable, owned and occupied by E. E. Cone, at corner of Marion and Ashley streets, Tampa, May 30, 1918; loss \$25,000. 8-5; My 31, 1918

U. S. Steamer William E. Shipp burns at moorings off Fort De Soto, Fla., October 8, 1919; loss about \$15,000. 6-3; O 10, 1919

Fire destroys two business blocks in Lakeland, Fla.; estimated loss is \$300,000, March 29, 1920. 1-4; Mh 29, 1920

Fire damages Wilson and Toomer Fertilizer Plant and Mason Forwarding Company, at Jacksonville, October 4, 1920; total loss may reach \$1,000,000. 1-7; O 4, 1920

Explosion at the plant of the American Cyanamid company at Brewster, Fla., near Tampa, kills 5 men December 16, 1920. 9-6; D 16, 1920

A fire caused by explosion of a gasoline smoothing iron, in Moore Haven, Fla., April 26, 1921, destroys 22 business buildings with loss of \$130,000. 3-2; Al 27, 1921

Fire destroys L. B. Boyd hydro-aeroplane hangar and seven planes at Miami, Florida, May 2, 1921; loss estimated at \$25,000. 5-4; My 2, 1921

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Fire causes \$35,000 property damage at Merrill-Stevens ship building yard at Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 1921. 1-1; My 6, 1921

Fire rages in Ocala forest reserve east of Ocklawaha river, threatens entire reservation and adjoining forests; much game has been destroyed. 1-2; My 9, 1921

Fire destroys the ice and water plant of Winter Park, Fla., June 13, 1921. 1-2; Je 13, 1921

Fire destroys warehouse of the state road department, at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., loss estimated at \$,500,000. 1-4; Je 23, 1921

Fire in the basement of Max Rubin's Army equipment and second hand goods shop at Jacksonville, causes loss of \$75,000. 3-1; Ja 2, 1923

Fire destroys plant of the Kilgore Seed Co., at Plant City, Fla., August 23, 1938, with a \$50,000 loss. 1-6; At 24, 1938

S. S. Carr, injured survivor of an explosion at sea which sent the tanker "E. J. Bullock" to the bottom, says no one will ever know the cause. 1 A-8; O 7, 1938

FLORIDA
MISCELLANEOUS

Second Engineer, Harry Hammond, Savannah, Ga., burned to death when tug, "Martha Hellen", burns at pier, Ocean street, Jacksonville, Fla. 1-3; F 7, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, N. Y., and H. Parker, Georgia, perish in launch wreck near Key West, Fla. 1-5; D 27, 1910

Four lives lost when river steamer "Belle" sinks in severe gale in Chocktaw river, en route from Vernon to Pensacola, Fla. 1-2; Al 28, 1911

The private yacht, "Huntress", sunk off Florida East Coast by explosion; three lose lives, January 6, 1913. 1-4; Ja 8, 1913

Storm on Lake Apopka at Orlando; four Orlando men drown. 12-7; Mh 25, 1913

U. S. Mail Boat "Laporte", which carried mail to the St. Johns river towns, sank near Arlington, Fla., May 7, 1913. Five persons aboard rescued. 1-7; My 8, 1913

Arthur E. Berry, "Parachute Jumper", after descending 1,000 feet became entangled in ropes of parachute and drowned in Hillsboro river. 5-4; Ja 19, 1914

Pinellas Special, A. C. L. railroad, wrecked 2 miles north of St. Leo, Fla., March 13, 1915; engine, tender, combination car, one chair car and a pullman overturn; steel cars save lives of all passengers. 5-6; Mh 13, 1915

Influenza epidemic paralyzes business in Jacksonville, Fla., 41 deaths reported October 11, 1918. 10-4; O 12, 1918

Tampa reports 679 new cases of influenza, 16 deaths in 24 hour period. 1-2; O 23, 1918

Engineer G. U. Lord of Tampa is pinned under wreckage and burned to death when Seaboard train runs into train taking water at Crystal Springs, Fla. 11-5; D 4, 1919

Florida East Coast railroad passenger train wrecks near Wabasso, Fla., November 15, 1924, killing 4 people and injuring 18. 1-1; N 15, 1924

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UNITED STATES
AVIATION (All forms)

A. L. Welsh is only survivor of group who, with Lt. L. W. Hozelhurst, U.S. Army, are instantly killed at College Park, Maryland, in new Army Wright biplane crash. (Illustrated) 12-3 Je 15, 1912

Mrs. Jual Clark, aviatrix, killed in plane crash, Springfield, Ill. 1-3; Je 18, 1912

Five killed when M. Vaniman's dirigible balloon, Akron, explodes at Atlantic City, New Jersey. 1-3; J1 2, 1912

Melvin Vaniman's dirigible balloon Akron explodes at height of 1,000 ft. over Atlantic City, N. J. 1-3; J1 2, 1912

Phillips O. Parmalee killed when aeroplane plunges to earth at north Yakima, Washington, June 1, 1922. (Illustrated) 10-1; Je 6, 1912

Aviator Carlson is killed when plane drops 200 feet at Akron, Ohio. 1-7; My 5, 1913

Lieutenant J. D. Clark Army aviator is killed when his aeroplane falls near Santa Ana, Cal., while attempting flight from San Diego to Los Angeles. 1-6; My 9, 1913

Giant airship Z R-2, valued at \$2,000,000, purchased by the United States from Great Britain, explodes August 24, 1921, over Hull, England; killing 39 officers of the crew. 1-1; At 24, 1921

British cruiser "Dauntless" brings back to U. S. bodies of American fliers who died in the Z R-2 disaster in England. (Photo and cut lines) 1-2; S 20, 1921

U. S. Army dirigible "Rome" explodes at Norfolk, Va., February 21, 1922; many are killed. 1-8; F 21, 1922

United States Army dirigible "C-2" is destroyed by fire at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, October 17, 1922. 1-6; O 17, 1922

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UNITED STATES EXPLOSIONS

Year 1910

Six killed, several injured, in Stern mine explosion,
near Lexington, Ky. 1-4; F 9, 1910

Fourteen lives lost in premature explosion on construc-
tion work, Texco extension of Santa Fe railroad,
Novite, Texas. 1-4; Al 11, 1910

Year 1911

Scores killed by dynamite explosion in New York City.
1-5; F 1, 1911

Year 1912

Southern Pacific Railway locomotive explodes; 28 killed,
many injured at San Antonio, Texas. 1-2; Mh 18, 1912

Boiler explodes at National Sulphur works, Williamsburg,
N. Y., 3 killed 15 injured. 1-4; Jl 6, 1912

Explosion of boiler in Seaboard Air Line Railway shops
at Hamlet, North Carolina, kills nine men. 1-3;
D 28, 1912

Year 1913

Ten men killed, sixteen injured when boilers of steam-
ship "Staples" explodes on Tombigbee river, near
Mobile, Ala. 1-7; Ja 10, 1913

Barge loaded with dynamite, explodes in Patapsco river,
Maryland, 100 killed; explosion felt for 100 miles;
cause unknown. 1-4; Mh 7, 1913

Estimates show 50 killed in Baltimore dynamite explosion
of March 7, 1913. 1-1; Mh 8, 1913

Boiler explodes in steamer "E. M. Peck", on Mississippi
river killing all of crew. 1-5; Je 11, 1913

Four persons are injured and several buildings burn, as
5 tons of fire works explode at Deerfield, Ohio. 1-6;
Je 11, 1913

Explosion of dust in elevator and grain storehouse of
Husted Milling Company, Buffalo, N. Y., kills 8 per-
sons, injures 60, and 10 missing. 1-4; Je 25, 1913

Boiler explodes at sawmill, Beach Springs, Miss.; 4
killed, 2 injured. 1-3; At 20, 1913

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UNITED STATES EXPLOSIONS

Year 1915

In mine explosion of New River coal mine, Carlisle, W. Virginia, 130 are entombed, 4 miners suffocate. 1-5; F 6, 1915

Fire caused by explosion in Ziegenheimer Furniture store, St. Louis, Mo., destroys nine business houses in heart of business district, Feb. 22, 1915; loss, \$250,000. 1-6; F 22, 1915

Seven story colling building of Cudahy Company's packing plant, Kansas City, Mo., wrecked by explosion, believed by police to be caused by bomb, April 11, 1915; loss \$75,000. 3-4; A1 12, 1915

American Powder Co., mill at Acton, Mass., destroyed by explosion August 29, 1915 1-1; At 30, 1915

Two black powder mills of the DuPont Co., Wilmington, Delaware, destroyed by explosion August 29, 1915. 1-1; At 30, 1915

Explosion at plant of DuPont powder Co., Wilmington, Del., kills 30 people November 30, 1915. 1-3; D 1, 1915

Year 1916

Explosion on United States submarine "F-2" at Brooklyn Navy yard kills two sailors. 1-4; Ja 15, 1916

Explosion in submarine at Brooklyn Navy yard kills 5 men, injures 9. (Photo and cut lines) 3-3; Ja 19, 1916

One hundred miners entombed by explosion at West Vivian mine, Bluefield, W. Va., March 28, 1916. 2-4; Mh 28, 1916

Explosion in Bessie mine of Slose-Sheffield Coal Company, 20 miles west of Birmingham, Ala., entombs 28 miners. 1-1; N 4, 1916

Year 1917

Explosions in war materials within Metropolitan district of New York City causes losses aggregating \$38,000,000; July, 1917, loss of \$20,250,000 by Black Tom explosion, Communipaw, N. J., when 4 were killed and 120 injured; January 11, 1917, loss of \$16,000,000 by Kingsland explosion, Haskell, N. J.; 6 killed and many injured. 11-6; Ja 13, 1917

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Year 1917

Explosion at DuPont Powder Company, Haskell, N. J., leaves 27 dead; charges of incendiarism by European spies. 1-7; Ja 13, 1917

Explosion wrecks munition plant of Dupont De Nemours Company at Eddystone, Pa.; 80 reported dead, 500 injured; millions in property loss; blame laid to enemies of United States. 1-3; Al 10, 1917

Black powder magazine at Mare Island Navy yard explodes, July 9, 1917, killing 9 and injuring 40. 1-1; J1 9, 1917

Year 1918

One hundred coal miners are entombed by explosion in the Barnum mine at Pittston, Pa., January 5, 1918. 1-3; Ja 5, 1918

Explosion of 3-inch shell near Benbrook, Texas, few miles west of Ft. Worth; kills 8 American gunners and injures 7, May 9, 1918. 8-5; My 9, 1918

T.N.T. plant of Aetna Chemical Company, Oakdale, west of Pittsburg, Pa., damaged by explosion in soda house, buildings destroyed. 1-6; My 18, 1918

Aetna Chemical Company, Oakdale west of Pittsburg, Pa., report 31 employees missing, 56 dead, and 94 injured, result of mine explosions in plant, May 18, 1918. 6-5; My 20, 1918

Explosion in Semett-Solvay plant of Split Rock, near Syracuse, N. Y., kills 45 and injures 50 persons July 2, 1918. 1-5; J1 3, 1918

Tons of T.N.T. explode at shell-making plant of T. A. Gillespie Co., Morgan, N. J., October 4, 1918; deaths estimated at 137, many towns shattered. 1-2; O 5, 1918

Year 1919

Explosion of two million gallon molasses tank at Boston January 15, 1919, kills 12 persons, causes half million dollars damage. 6-4; Ja 16, 1919

Explosion damages American Woolen Mills and 50 dwelling houses at Franklin, Mass., three unidentified men were found dead, anarchist suspected. 5-7; Mh 1, 1919

Powder explosion in Baltimore No. 2 mine of the Delaware Hudson Coal Company at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; kills 78 people and injures 31, June 5, 1919. 1-1; Je 5, 1919

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Year 1920

Explosion kills 6 miners in the Ontario Coal and Gas Company's mine near Cokesburg, Pa., June 2, 1920. 1-3; Je 2, 1920

Mysterious explosion in Wall street New York City, kills 20 persons and injures hundreds of others at noon September 16, 1920. 1-1; S 16, 1920

Year 1921

An explosion in warehouse in Chicago March 29, 1921, kills six and injures scores of persons. 1-1; Mh 29, 1921

Explosion July 4, 1921, in Standard Oil Company's refining plant, Whiting, Ind., causes death of 8 persons and injures 36; loss estimated at \$2,000,000. 1-2; J1 5, 1921

Year 1922

Twenty five miners lose lives in explosion at the Gates, Pa., mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., February 3, 1922. 20-7; F 3, 1922

Huge gas tank explodes in Chicago injuring many persons. 1-6; J1 31, 1922

Explosion in Dolomite No. 3 coal mine of the Woodward Iron Company at Birmingham, Ala., November 22, 1922, kills 80 men and injures 35. 1-8; N 23, 1922

Year 1923

Four persons are killed and scores injured when a gas tank explodes in Springfield, Mass. 10-1; F 8, 1923

Powder explosion at the Hercules Powder Company, Fayville, Ill., kills 5 men and injures 3, May 30, 1923. 3-3; My 30, 1923

Explosion and fire wreck army dirigible "TC-1" at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, June 6, 1923. 1-1; Je 7, 1923

Explosion in the Mid-West Coal Co., mine at Palisade, Colo., October 8, 1923, kills 6 m3n. 7-5; O 8, 1923

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UNITED STATES
EXPLOSIONS

Year 1924

A dust explosion and fire destroys the Corn Products Company plant and kills 40 people and injures over 100 at Pekin, Ill., January 3, 1924. 1-8; Ja 3, 1924

Explosion at Nixon Nitrate works at Raritan, N. J., kills 8 persons and injures 15, March 1, 1924. 1-5; Mh 1, 1924

Explosion entombs 175 coal miners of No. 2 mine of Utah Fuel Company, at Castle Gate, Utah, March 8, 1924. 1-3; Mh 8, 1924

Explosion in the mines of H. C. Frick Coke Company at Gates, Pa., kills 10 men July 25, 1924. 1-7; J1 26, 1924

Explosion of gasoline in garage of Peoples National Gas Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., kills 9 persons, August 29, 1924. 1-3; At 30, 1924

Six men die and many are injured by explosion on U. S. S. "Trenton" new scout cruiser of the Navy; October 20, 1924. 1-1; O 21, 1924

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UNITED STATES
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FIRES
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Year 1910-1913

More than a score of girls, lose lives in big fire in 4-story manufacturing building in Philadelphia, Pa.
1-5; Ja 20, 1910

Middletown, Pa., swept by fire; 75 buildings destroyed; loss, \$400,000. 1-6; Al 11, 1910

Fire originating from castaway cigarette destroys twenty-five business buildings and leaves Wister, Okla., mass of ruins; one man perishes; property loss \$100,000.
1-4; My 26, 1910

One man fatally hurt in \$1,750,000 fire at Minneapolis, Minn. 1-6; My 28, 1910

In million dollar fire, Seattle, Wash., twenty-three persons missing, score injured. 1-3; Je 11, 1910

Forest fire destroys 40 square miles of Cape Cod timber, \$250,000 loss; villages in danger in Massachusetts.
1-3; At 6, 1913

One killed and million dollar loss by fire in Boston wholesale lumber district. First general fire alarm in city since 1872. 1-5; At 10, 1910

Several settlers killed and property damage amounting to \$11,000,000 by forest fires in northwest.
1-4; At 15, 1910

Hundreds trapped, twenty burn to death in Newark, N. J., fire. 1-5; N 28, 1910

Year 1911-1912

Fifteen killed at D. Friedlander leather warehouse in Philadelphia, Pa. (Illustrated) 1-2; Ja 3, 1911

New York state capitol at Albany burns; all records destroyed. 1-5; My 29, 1911

Fire destroys every building on grounds of Macklenburg County Fair, near Charlotte, N. C. 12-2; O 21, 1911

Barnett Hotel burns in Chicago; twenty killed, 30 injured. 5-4; Mh 9, 1912

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UNITED STATES
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FIRES
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Year 1912

The \$250,000 "board walk", Atlantic City, New Jersey, burns.
1-5; Mh 30, 1912

Six die in fire which destroys St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum,
San Antonio, Texas. 1-6; O 30, 1912

Twenty buildings destroyed in \$100,000 fire at Underwood,
West Virginia. 1-1; N 2, 1912

One dead, twenty injured in \$250,000 fire that destroys
"Berlin Hotel", St. Louis. 1-1; N 2, 1912

Year 1913

Mobile Theater, Mobile, Ala., burns; estimated \$200,000
loss. 1-1; Ja 9, 1913

Heroic work of fireman from Easton saves town of Bangor,
Pa., from flames; loss, \$1,000,000. 1-2; At 1, 1913

One hundred volunteer fireman fight forest fires spreading
in Virginia and North Carolina. 1-2; My 7, 1913

Five men killed by lightning; oil tanks and wells set on
fire by electrical storm in oil district of Oklahoma.
1-2; My 12, 1913

Southport mills limited, manufacturers of cottonseed
products, destroyed by fire at Southport, a suburb
of New Orleans, La.; loss \$100,000. 1-5; My 16, 1913

Three Seaboard Air Line railway delivery warehouses at
Savannah, Ga., destroyed by fire May 23, 1913.
1-7; My 24, 1913

Thirty six persons die as result of injuries received
May 24, 1913, when city pier at Long Beach, Cal.,
collapses. 1-1; My 26, 1913

Forty-two men trapped as mine explodes in Scott Colliery,
near Shamokin, Pa., June 7, 1913. 1-1; Je 7, 1913

Heer Department Store, heart of business section,
Springfield, Mo., burns, June 9, 1913; loss \$1,000,000.
8-6; Je 9, 1913

Fire destroys business part of town, Dothan, Ala., damage,
\$200,000. 1-1; Je 18, 1913

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Year 1913

D. T. Haskell is severely burned when fire destroys Mullet Key quarantine station, destroying 130 feet of dock on which station is located.
3-6; Je 19, 1913

Till Hotel, New York City, burns; 7 persons die, 12 injured. 5-5; J1 2, 1913

Hotel Devonshire, Atlantic City, N. J., destroyed by fire, July 16, 1913; 70 guests escape without injury; loss \$60,000. 1-5; J1 16, 1913

Wooden "Cage", Oakley convict farm, 20 miles southwest of Jackson, Miss., destroyed by fire July 21, 1913, burning to death 35 negro convicts. 1-5; J1 22, 1913

Binghamton Clothing Company factory, Binghamton, N. Y., destroyed by fire, July 22, 1913; more than 60 lives lost. 1-7; J1 23, 1913

Fire causes \$100,000 damage to shipping warehouses in Brooklyn, New York. 1-6; At 15, 1913

Louisville and Nashville railroad hotel destroyed by fire at New Haven, Kentucky; five lives lost; \$20,000 damage. 1-6; O 1, 1913

Fire breaks out in ruins left by storm at Nome, Alaska; thousand homeless; million and a half dollars damage. 1-5; O 7, 1913

Fire destroys business section of Eatonton, Georgia, causing \$300,000 damage. 7-3; O 10, 1913

Year 1914

Cotton States Belting and Supply Company, Atlanta, Ga., destroyed by fire, resulting in loss of \$250,000. 1-5; Ja 14, 1914

Webster county court house at Preston, Ga., burned; all records lost in the fire. 1-3; S 28, 1914

Thomas A. Edison's plant, West Orange, N. J., destroyed by fire. Famous inventor announces he will rebuild at once; loss \$6,000,000. 1-7; D 10, 1914

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Year 1915

Carolina Veneer Lumber Company damaged by fire at Asheville, N. C., February 8, 1915; loss, \$70,000.
12-1; F 9, 1915

Windsor Hotel, Wheeler Restaurant, Robertson Hardware Store and Palace Saloon destroyed by fire at Birmingham, Ala., February 23, 1915; loss, \$100,000.
5-5; F 23, 1915

Academic building of Third District A. and M. College, Americus, Ga., destroyed by fire April 6, 1915; loss \$30,000. 1-6; Al 10, 1915

Thirty-five houses, 3 negro churches, big cooperage plant and ice plant, Bainbridge, Ga., destroyed by fire; loss \$150,000, April 9, 1915. 1-2; Al 10, 1915

Fire destroys half of town of Ashford, Ala.; loss \$100,000 April 24, 1915. 1-7; Al 24, 1915

Fire causes \$2,000,000 damage to Chesapeake and Ohio Railway grain elevator "A" in Newport News, Va., September 6, 1915. 1-4; S 6, 1915

Fire destroys St. Johns Parochial School, Peabody, Mass., October 28, 1915; 20 dear recovered and many more lives thought lost. 1-1; O 28, 1915

Fire in Diamond Candy Company building, Brooklyn, N. Y., kills 15 women and girls, injures 40, November 6, 1915. 1-6; N 6, 1915

Forest fires menace firms and homes and destroy timber tracts in all sections of Arkansas. 1-4; N 24, 1915

Year 1916

Fire destroys Overbrook Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., with loss of 5 lives and \$200,000 property damage, 1-7; F 4, 1916

Five children burn to death as flames destroy home of Patrick Marion, Scranton, Pa., April 1, 1916; the mother is seriously burned in attempt to rescue children. 10-4; Al 1, 1916

Fire destroys 10 city blocks in Nashville, Tenn., 2,000 people homeless and property loss over \$1,000,000. 1-6; Mh 22, 1916

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Year 1916

Fire sweeps Paris, Texas, causing loss of three lives and property damage of \$8,000,000 March 21, 1916.
12-3; Mh 23, 1916

Fire sweeps Augusta, Ga., March 22, 1915, leaving 3,000 people homeless and property loss \$8,000,000.
1-4; Mh 23, 1916

Year 1917

Fire and explosion at munitions plant of Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Kingsland, N. J., January 11, 1917, leaves 800 homeless and causes loss of \$4,000,000. (Photo of fire) Sec 2, Ja 16, 1917

University of Virginia chemical laboratory at Charlottesville, Va., destroyed by fire January 26, 1917; loss \$75,000. 2-4; Ja 26, 1917

Fire destroys section on Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2,000,000 damage to property. 1-2; Ja 27, 1917

Eichelbaum Department Store, Dublin, Ga., damage by fire February 6, 1917; loss \$75,000. 8-6; F 6, 1917

Royal Cocoa Company plant, Jersey City, N. J., destroyed by fire February 6, 1917; loss over half million dollars. 8-6; F 6, 1917

Lenox Hotel, Boston, Mass., burns, February 10, 1917, one of the city's finest hotels; loss \$100,000. 8-5; F 10, 1917

Fire causes \$10,000 damage at cartridge factory of government arsenal at Frankfort, Pa.; 2 persons reported dead. 1-3; A1 14, 1917

Explosion wrecks munitions plant at Kingsport, Tenn., 1-5; My 7, 1917

British steamer "Sebastian" burns and sinks off Nantucket shoals; one man drowns. 1-7; My 10, 1917

One of the most disastrous fires in history sweeps Atlanta, Ga.; many houses burn. 1-5; My 21, 1917

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Year 1917

Great fire sweeps Atlanta, Ga., destroys over 50 blocks in residential section; loss \$3,500,000, May 21, 1917.
1-1; My 22, 1917

Fire destroys grain elevator containing 160,000 bushels of grain, New York City, causing damage of \$500,000.
1-4; O 13, 1917

Fire destroys cotton press and 1,700 bales of cotton at Covington, Tenn., causing loss of \$250,000.
1-1; O 18, 1917

Fire sweeps business section of Tulsa, Okla.; two firemen killed and property loss estimated at \$475,000.
3-4; O 24, 1917

Fire sweeps waterfront at Baltimore, Md., causing 7 deaths and \$4,000,000 property damage October 30, 1917.
1-4; O 31, 1917

Year 1918

Fire destroys a storage warehouse in Patterson, N. J., February 6, 1918; loss \$500,000. 1-2; F 5, 1918

Warehouse and wharves at Newburgh, N. Y., destroyed by fire February 6, 1918; loss \$500,000. 1-2; F 5, 1918

Milltown Lumber Manufacturing plant, Milltown, Ga., damaged by fire May 21, 1918; loss \$45,000.
6-6; My 21, 1918

Flower Airplane Corporation, San Francisco, damaged by fire May 21, 1918, destroys 15 airplanes, Irish linen and quantity of dried spruce. 6-3; My 21, 1918

Pattern department, Birmingham Foundry and Machine Company, destroyed by fire May 21, 1918; loss between \$100,000 and \$150,000. 1-4; My 22, 1918

South Carolina hospital for insane, Columbia, S. C., destroyed by fire, May 29, 1918; 16 patients burn to death. 1-6; My 29, 1918

Aetna Chemical Co., Mount Union, Pa., destroyed by fire; 450,000 pounds gun cotton and valuable machinery consumed; loss \$900,000. 5-2; Jl 3, 1918

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FIRES
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Year 1918

Minnesota forest fire takes 1,000 lives October 12-13, 1918; hundreds injured, thousands homeless, property loss into millions. 1-4; C 14, 1918

Fire, December 7, 1918, destroys Moultrie Compress Company; 2,000 bales of cotton destroyed and loss estimated at \$225,000. 12-5; D 7, 1918

Year 1919

Fire in downtown section of Columbus, O., causes death of 7 people and injuries to 12, May 6, 1919. 1-7; My 6, 1919

Fire destroys business block in Danville, Va., May 23, 1919, with property loss of \$125,000. 12-4; My 23, 1919

Fire destroys lumber plant at Goldsboro, N. C.; \$100,000 loss, May 23, 1919. 7-5; My 24, 1919

Johns Hopkins University after a fire that destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property; photo shows what is left of gymnasium and auditorium. 1-3; D 6, 1919

Year 1920

Fire destroys Loraine Hotel, Providence, R. I., killing three persons; property loss, \$200,000, February 18, 1920. 1-4; F 18, 1920

Fire burns whole block in Catletsburg, Ky., March 8, 1920, causing loss of half million dollars. 1-4; Mh 8, 1920

Fire destroys seven business blocks in Grand View, Texas; 1,500 are homeless; property loss \$2,000,000. 1-7; Mh 15, 1920

Fire destroys lumber and salt plant of Buckley and Douglas Lumber Company at Manistee, Mich., July 22, 1920, with \$1,000,000 loss. 1-5; J1 22, 1920

Fire destroys the beef house of Armour & Co., Chicago, July 28, 1920. 10-6; J1 28, 1920

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Year 1920

Mysterious fire, which originated in a sulphur bin, damages waterfront at Galveston, Texas, September 30, 1920; loss over \$1,000,000. 1-7; S 30, 1920

Fire destroys 20 business houses at Jasper, Ala., December 1, 1920, causing damage of \$500,000.
1-1; D 1, 1920

Fire destroys shops of Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Etowah, Tenn., December 21, 1920, with \$100,000 loss.
3-7; D 21, 1920

Year 1921

Fire sweeps business section of Worcester, Mass., January 19, 1921, causing loss of \$2,000,000. 1-1; Ja 19, 1921

Fire destroys business section of Athens, Ga., January 25, 1921, with \$4,000,000 loss. 1-3; Ja 25, 1921

The Atlantic Turpentine and Pine Tar Company near Savannah, Ga., is destroyed by fire, March 4, 1921; estimated loss \$250,000. 10-5; Mh 4, 1921

Furniture store in Redmond, Va., is destroyed by fire March 13, 1921; five dead and 20 or more injured.
1-6; Mh 14, 1921

Fire in Manila, P. I., destroys 3000 houses, renders 15,000 people homeless and kills two with property loss estimated at \$3,000,000. 1-7; Al 2, 1921

Fire in Portsmouth, Va., April 29, 1921, causes property loss of about \$250,000. 1-1; Al 29, 1921

Fire destroys Brown House at Macon, Ga., with loss of 12 lives. 1-1; At 22, 1921

One million dollar fire destroys Charleston Terminal Co., plant at Charleston, S. C. 14-3; O 14, 1921

Million dollar fire destroys Erie railroad piers and waterfront property at Weehawken, N. J., November 4, 1921. 1-1; N 4, 1921

Two-million dollar fire destroys half block in Augusta, Ga., business section. 1-5; N 26, 1921

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Year 1922

Fire destroys former transport "Northern Pacific" 40 miles off Cape May, N. J., February 8, 1922.
1-6; F 8, 1922

Fire destroys full square of business buildings outside "loop", Chicago, Ill., March 15, 1922; loss estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. 1-1; Mh 15, 1922

Fire sweeps 5 blocks of wharves and warehouses at New Orleans, La., September 16, 1922, with \$5,000,000 loss. 1-3; S 16, 1922

Fire destroys department house in New York City September 30, 1922, causing the death of 7 people and injuring 20. 1-1; S 30, 1922

Fire destroys school house near Covington, Ga., November 29, 1922, with loss of 2 lives and 38 injured.
(Covington, Ga., press dispatch) 7-3; N 29, 1922

Fire destroys sixteen business blocks in Astoria, Oregon, December 8, 1922, causing \$15,000,000 loss.
1-4; D 8, 1922

Fire in business section of Charlotte, N. C., December 17, 1922, causes \$400,000 damages. 1-3; D 18, 1922

Year 1923

One person killed and two missing in fire at Syracuse, N. Y., February 13, 1923; property damage is \$1,500,000. 1-6; F 13, 1923

Fire sweeps a ward of the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, killing 22 patients and three male attendants, February 19, 1923. 1-8; F 19, 1923

Fire destroys two-story rooming house in Kansas City February 23, 1923, twelve persons burn to death and five are missing. 1-4; F 23, 1923

Fire caused by gas leak destroys Shelton Hall Building, Pittsburg, Pa., March 7, 1923; find three bodies in the ruins; loss estimated at \$150,000.
1-6; Mh 8, 1923

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Year 1923

Fire destroys two floors of Shepard Company Department store, Providence, R. I., March 8, 1923; property damage estimated at \$1,500,000. 1-7; Mh 9, 1923

Fire destroys eight buildings at the army post, Fort Myers, Va., March 9, 1923; loss estimated at \$110,000. 1-3; Mh 10, 1923

Fire of mysterious origin sweeps through tenement house in East 109th street, New York City; 12 reported dead and twenty injured of the 200 living in the building. 1-2; Al 27, 1923

Fire at the J. K. Hughes Development Co., oil well at Corsicana, Texas, May 10, 1923, burns to death 15 men. 1-7; My 10, 1923

Fire sweeps Cleveland school house near Camden, S.C., May 18, 1923, burning to death 73 persons and injuring 5. 1-8; My 18, 1923

Fire sweeps Maple Heights race track barns at Cleveland destroying 8 valuable racing horses; estimated loss \$100,000. 3-1; Je 1, 1923

Fire destroys train shed of the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia with loss of \$1,000,000. 1-1; Je 11, 1923

Fire at the Atlantic Refining Company's storage yards in Pittsburg, burns large area with \$500,000 loss. 1-1; Je 16, 1923

Fire destroys 3-story tenement house in Chicago with death of at least 10 negroes and injury to 25 more. 1-6; Je 21, 1923

Fire destroys plant of Albert Schwill Malt Company in Chicago, Ill., August 9, 1923, causing \$500,000 damage. 1-3; At 9, 1923

Fire sweeps residential blocks at Berkeley, Cal., September 18, 1923, causing damage of \$10,000,000 and leaving 2,400 people homeless. 1-4; S 18, 1923

Fire destroys 3-story frame building in New York City, October 15, 1923, with loss of 6 lives. 7-6; O 15, 1923

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Year 1923

Fire destroys old wooden pavilion known as "death house" at state hospital for insane at Dunning, at North-western edge of Chicago, killing 17 persons, December 26, 1923. 1-6; D 27, 1923

Year 1924

Fire destroys Curran's Hall, Chicago, nine people were killed and nineteen injured, April 25, 1924. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; A1 25, 1924

Severe cold weather in the south results in 20 deaths and 57 fires. The mercury goes to Zero in Atlanta, Ga., the lowest in 25 years. 1-6; Ja 8, 1924

Seven firemen are drowned in an oil tank at Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21, 1924, during oil fire.
1-6; Ja 21, 1924

Fire burns the home of Andrew Harvilla and his wife and four daughters at Middleport, Pa., January 23, 1924.
18-1; Ja 23, 1924

Entire Pacific Coast of the United States swept by forest fires July 15, 1924, and 52 persons burned to death.
1-8; J1 15, 1924

Fire destroys 40-acre tract in heart of Old Hickory Powder Plant, at Jacksonville, Tenn., August 10, 1924; powder, machinery and buildings valued at \$28,000,000 war time prices and at more than \$2,000,000 at present valuation destroyed.
1-1; At 11, 1924

Thirty-four burn to death in school Christmas party at Hobart, Okla., December 24, 1924; only 5 of victims were children. 1-5; D 26, 1924

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Year 1910

Cloudburst in Kentucky kills 4 people at Winchester;
damage \$50,000. 1-5; Jl 4, 1910

Year 1911

Death toll estimated at 550, from flood and fire at
Austin, Pa., September 30, 1911. 1-5; O 2, 1911

Three thousand people homeless, property loss millions
of dollars when dam breaks at Black River Falls, Wis.
1-5; O 7, 1911

Year 1912

Fifty thousand persons homeless when new Arkansas and
Louisiana levee breaks. (Illustrated) 1-1; Al 13, 1912

Mississippi flood losses reach \$15,000,000; 25,000 home-
less in North-East Louisiana. 1-6; Al 26, 1912

Mississippi river levee breaks at Torras, La.; \$20,000,000
damage. 1-1; My 2, 1912

One-hundred and fifty thousand homeless and no sign of
abatement of Mississippi river flood through south.
1-1; My 8, 1912

In cloudburst, Alton, Illinois, four drowned; heavy
damage. 1-3; Jl 15, 1912

Cloudburst wipes out Mazuma and Seven Troughs, Nev.;
27 drowned. 1-5; Jl 19, 1912

Year 1913

The levee at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on the Ohio River,
breaks threatening destruction of the town. 1-1; Ja
16, 1913

Levee at Beulah, Mississippi breaks; Western Kentucky
wheat and oats submerged; river one hundred miles
wide. 1-1; Ja 25, 1913

Floods sweep Ohio and Indiana; five feet of water in
heart of Dayton. 1-6; Mh 25, 1913

Ohio flood victims may reach 10,000; big area covered
by muddy waters. 1-6; Mh 26, 1913

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FLOODS

Year 1913

Refugees relate horrible stories of devastation of life and property; 15 feet of water swirling through streets of Dayton, Ohio. 1-1; Mh 26, 1913

Press reports Indiana death toll in Ohio river flood: Indianapolis, 40; Peru, 125; Lofansport 50; New Castle, 3. 12-6; Mh 27, 1913

Press reports Ohio death toll from Ohio river floods: Dayton, 2,000; Hamilton, 250; Fremont, 11; Troy, 12; Middletown, 15; Piqua, 540; Delaware, 90; Tiffin, 50; Columbus, 100; Sidney, 25. 12-6; Mh 27, 1913

Veritable wall of water is sweeping down on Fort Wayne, Indiana, caught in Indiana flood water. 1-1; Mh 27, 1913

St. Petersburg people contribute funds to help flood sufferers in Ohio river area. 1-5; Mh 28, 1913

Ohio's flood district. (Photo and cut lines) 1-5; Mh 28, 1913

Columbus press estimates thousands dead in Ohio floods. 1-1; Mh 28, 1913

Dayton, Ohio, conditions relieved; crest of flood waters moving down river. 1-1; Mh 28, 1913

Mayor Phillips, Dayton, O., reports, "There will be a lighter death toll than was at first estimated for floods;" four-hundred in Dayton is death toll. 1-1; Mh 29, 1913

Dayton, Ohio, flood survivors spend night of terror; guards shoot looters. 1-1; Mh 29, 1913

Ohio death list from current floods 600. 1-3; Mh 31, 1913

People of Cairo, Ill., flee to hills; work on levees to save city. 1-1; Mh 31, 1913

Memphis Gas plant flooded; 4,000 homeless as levee breaks. 1-1; Al 9, 1913

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FLOODS

Year 1913

Mississippi river is falling; Memphis feels safe and passing of crest is recorded at Natchez. Tenn. 1-2; Al 11, 1913

Flood situation at Natchez, Mississippi section has become exceedingly grave; crevasse now 8,000 feet wide. 1-1; Al 30, 1913

Floods damage estimated at ten million dollars to property and crops in Texas. 1-1; O 2, 1913

Twenty person dead, 18,000 homeless, as a result of the disastrous floods that rage in the Central Texas valley; property damage estimated at \$6,000,000. 1-1; D 4, 1913

Deaths now placed at 75 and property damage at millions of dollars in Central Valley, Texas flood era. 1-7; D 6, 1913

Flood deaths in Central Valley, Texas reach 100; 20,000 refugees and several million dollars property damage. 1-7; D 8, 1913

Known dead in Central Valley, Texas flood, 230, with property loss at more than \$25,000,000. 1-7; D 10, 1913

Year 1914

Fifty persons drown, property damage estimated at half million dollars, San Antonio, Texas, in floods following torrential rain. 1-5; O 22, 1914

Year 1915

Bodies of 17 persons, victims of floods in Austin, Texas, and surrounding towns, April 23, 1915, recovered; 12 more persons missing. 1-5; Al 24, 1915

Cloudburst at Erie, Pa., August 3, 1915, results in 75 dead and great property damage. 1-1; At 4, 1915

Year 1916

Floods sweeping sections of Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky take 80 lives and cause \$10,000,000 property damage. 1-7; F 2, 1916

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Year 1916

Twelve persons lose lives in torrential rains and floods in southern California. 1-5; Ja 20, 1916

Seven persons die in Watson, Ark., flood. 1-1; Ja 29, 1916

Break in Otay, Cal., dam drowns 50 persons, causes \$50,000,000 property loss; martial law proclaimed. 1-7; Ja 31, 1916

Year 1918

Ohio river reaches flood stage of 61.01 feet February 12, 1918, at Cincinnati, O; water invades lowlands of city and much higher water is anticipated. 1-4; F 12, 1918

Susquehanna river flood of February 20, 1918, causes damage estimated at \$750,000. 1-5 F 23 1918

Year 1921

Cloudburst causes Arkansas and Fountain rivers to overflow at Pueblo, Colo., and surrounding towns, June 3, 1921; city partly under water; 3000 lives lost; property loss estimated at ten million dollars. 1-1; Je 4, 1921

Year 1922

Cloudburst at Burlington, Kansas, kills four persons and damages property March 23, 1922; estimated loss, \$750,000. 1-7; Mh 24, 1922

One thousand persons are left homeless and property damage amounts to \$2,000,000 when Mississippi river overflows it's banks in St. Louis, Mo., and Cairo. Ill. 1-8; Al 22, 1922

Great flood of Mississippi river reaches most serious stage; 20,000 men at work strengthening the levees from Arkansas City, Ark., to New Orleans, La., May 1, 1922. 1-8; My 1, 1922

Year 1923

Floods inundate parts of Kansas and Arkansas, cause 5 deaths and leave thousands homeless. 1-7; Je 11, 1923

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Year 1923

Floods sweep thousand of acres of land in the fertile valleys of northern Utah August 13, 1923, killing ten persons and causing \$1,500,000 property damage. 1-4; At 15, 1923

Floods in the valleys of the Apishapa and Arkansas rivers August 23, 1923, cause 1,000 persons to be homeless and \$1,000,000 property damage. 1-1; At 23, 1923

Year 1924

Thirteen known dead, many missing as muck dam gives way at Saltville, Va., December 24, 1924. 1-4; D 26, 1924

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HURRICANES, CYCLONES, TORNADOS, WINDSTORMS

Year 1906

Eighty-eight mile gale along Gulf Coast from Pensacola to Mobile does million dollar damage to L & N R. R. 3-5; S 29, 1906

Year 1909

Twelve lives lost in storm which sweeps New England; million dollar property damage in wake of the storm. 1-6; D 27, 1909

Year 1910

Tornado at Cairo, Ill., does much damage to property and injures woman. 1-5; My 23, 1910

Year 1911

Twenty-five people dead and property loss of five million dollars, result of hurricane that raged on the coast of South Carolina and Georgia. 1-5; At 30, 1911

Year 1912

Tornado causes heavy damage through Kankakee County, Ill., 1-2; Jl 8, 1912

Tornado leaves death and destruction, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1-1; Jl 13, 1912

Cloudburst in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, leaves 20 dead and \$1,000,000 damage. 1-1; S 2, 1912

Year 1913

Storm sweeps Atlantic Coast January 3, 1913; \$2,000,000 damage. 1-1; Ja 4, 1913

United States supply ship and crew missing, hurricane off Cape May, N.J. 1-5; Ja 6, 1913

Million dollar cattle of George A. Joslyn, president, Western Newspaper Union, in ruins after Omaha, Nebraska, tornado. 11-3; Mh 3, 1913

Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana swept by tornado; 63 killed; big property damage. 1-1; Mh 14, 1913

Late reports from Georgia swell death list in Tornado of March 13, to nearly 100; property damage now in millions. 1-1; Mh 15, 1913

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Year 1913

Storm at Omaha, Nebraska, takes heavy toll in lives, damage and suffering. (Illustrated) 1-4; Mh 27, 1913

Sacred Heart Academy, Omaha, Nebraska, in ruins after tornado of Easter Sunday, March, 1913. 8-3; Mh 31, 1913

Flames in the wake of tornado unchecked in Omaha; over 50 blocks now in ruins; worst storm in history of country. 1-1; Mh 24, 1913

Omaha Nebraska swept by tornado and fire, no water for flames, over 20 blocks in ruins; result of tornado. 1-2; Mh 24, 1913

Four thousand homeless in Omaha; property loss may reach ten million dollars. 1-1; Mh 25, 1913

Omaha men rush work on relief for victims of tornado; latest report number killed at 200. 1-4; Mh 26, 1913

Twelve persons known dead, scores injured and great property damage when cyclone sweeps eastern Nebraska. 1-1; My 15, 1913

Reports from storm swept Great Lake Region show that more than 100 lives lost and property damage exceeded \$5,000,000. 1-1; N 12, 1913

Two hundred and sixty five lives lost and property damage amounting to \$5,000,000 in Great Lakes storm. 1-4; N 15, 1913

Omaha's Easter Sunday tornado leaves trail of damage. (Illustrated) 3-2; Al 1, 1913

Entire Mississippi valley visited by hurricane; death and property damage unestimated. 1-1; Mh 21, 1913

Death toll now reaches 250; injured over 400; property damage enormous in Mississippi valley hurricane disaster. 1-1; Mh 22, 1913

Iowa, Kansas and Eastern Nebraska, swept by wind and fire; estimate 100 killed; property loss in millions. 1-1; Mh 24, 1913

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HURRICANES, CYCLONES, TORNADOS, WINDSTORMS

Year 1915

Severe storms sweep north Atlantic coast, cripple shipping, two lives are lost, January 13, 1915. 1-7; Ja 13, 1915

Tornado kills seven people, injures many, property damage \$750,000 in Marlboro and Clarendon counties, S. C. 1-3; My 8, 1915

Hurricane strikes Galveston, Texas, August 16, 1915; wind increases to 70 miles. Thousands flee city as storm grows in intensity. 1-5; At 16, 1915

Hurricane strikes New Orleans September 29, 1915; takes toll of 25 deaths; property damage about \$5,000,000. 6-3; S 30, 1915

Tropical hurricane at New Orleans and Mississippi coast towns kills 132, injures 500 with 700 missing and property damage over \$5,000,000. 1-1; O 1, 1915

Hurricane in and about New Orleans October 1, 1915 causes 351 deaths. 1-3; O 5, 1915

Cyclone kills 13, injures 200, in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and So. Dakota, November 10, 1915. 1-1; N 10, 1915

Tornadoes sweep country from Nebraska to Ohio killing 60 and injuring 200 people. 1-1; J 1 8, 1915

Five persons dead and property damage of \$1,000,000 from storm at Galveston, Texas. 1-3; At 17, 1915

Latest reports of hurricane losses in Texas: City; 8 dead in Morgan's Point and 6 dead at LaPorte. 1-7; At 18, 1915

Results of hurricane at Galveston are 39 dead and property damage of \$15,000,000. 1-1; At 19, 1915

Five thousand persons homeless and estimated \$1,000,000 damage done to St. Louis by severe storm, August 19, 1915. 1-4; At 20, 1915

Year 1917

Tornado kills 30 persons in Kansas. (Wichita, Kan., press dispatch) 1-5; My 26, 1917

Tornadoes in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas kill 294 persons, injure 1,460, cause \$8,000,000 property damage. 1-1; My 28, 1917

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Year 1917

Tornado kills 51, injures 75, in Missouri and Illinois, May 30, 1917. 1-4; My 31, 1917

Wind and rain storm sweeps Lake Michigan, causing loss of three lives and property damage of \$100,000 along lake shore of Chicago. 1-4; N 23, 1917

Year 1918

Tornado strikes Columbus, O., March 9, 1918; 5 known dead with property damage of \$1,000,000. 1-4; Mh 11, 1918

Tropical storm kills 10 persons at Lake Charles, La., August 6, 1918. 1-4; At 7, 1918

Tornado demolishes town of Tyler, Minn., and kills between 30 and 50 persons August 21, 1918. 8-6; At 22, 1918

Year 1919

Tornado causes 60 deaths and injuries to 150 people at Fergus Falls, Minn., June 22, 1919. 1-5; Je 24, 1919

Storm in Northern Ohio, August 6, 1919, kills four persons and inflicts property loss of about \$2,000,000. 1-6; At 6, 1919

Year 1920

Tornado sweeps Ozark Mountains, killing 13 and injuring many; property damage \$100,000, March 11, 1920. 1-7; Mh 12, 1920

Tornado sweeps Middle West and Southern States, killing over 200; property damage over \$1,000,000, March 28, 1920. 1-1; Mh 29, 1920

Storm sweeps Arkansas, killing 20 people; many injured, April 18, 1920. 1-4; Al 19, 1920

Tornado sweeps Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, killing 170 persons, April 20, 1920. 1-1; Al 21, 1920

Tornado kills 50 people in Oklahoma May 2, 1920. 1-1; My 3, 1920

Year 1921

A tornado strikes Melissa, Texas, April 13, 1921; eight are dead and fifty are injured. 1-5; Al 14, 1921

Tornado strikes southeastern Arkansas April 15, 1921, killing 50 and injuring hundreds. 1-5; Al 16, 1921

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Year 1921

A tornado sweeps Alabama April 16, 1921; a total of 63 deaths is reported; in Texas 9 and in Mississippi 8 are dead. 1-1; Al 18, 1921

A tornado strikes Rome, Ga., April 16, 1921; causes property loss estimated at \$225,000. 3-5; Al 18, 1921

Wind and rain storm causes \$1,000,000 of damages at New York City May 4, 1921. 5-4; My 5, 1921

High winds and floods sweep San Antonio, Texas; property damage over \$1,000,000; loss of life estimated up to 500, September 10, 1921. 1-1; S 10, 1921

Year 1922

Fifty persons are killed in a storm that swept through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois April 18, 1922, and leaves property damage amounting to several millions. 1-5; Al 18, 1922

Tornado takes heavy toll of life in New York, estimated 60 killed and 100 injured, June 11, 1922. 1-1; Je 12, 1922

Storms sweep Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, causing several deaths and much damage. 1-8; Jl 11, 1922

Year 1923

Storm wrecks the village of Salvage, Miss., 8 persons were killed and 50 injured. 1-8; Mh 16, 1923

Tornado sweeps Red River district of Louisiana April 4, 1923; 20 reported dead at Alexandra and Pineville. 1-3; Al 5, 1923

Tornado strikes Colorado City, Texas, May 15, 1923, killing 21 persons and injuring 100. 1-6; My 15, 1923

Tornado kills 10 persons in North Dakota, June 24, 1923. 7-5; Je 25, 1923

Wind storm sweeps parts of Nebraska and Iowa, September 29, 1923, killing 18 people and causing damage of \$500,000. 1-7; S 29, 1923

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HURRICANES, CYCLONES, TORNADOS, WINDSTORMS

Year 1923

Storm sweeps British Columbia and state of Washington,
causing death of 5 men loss of 2 ships and temporarily
disabling 2 others, December 25, 1923. 1-4; D 26, 1923

Year 1924

Tornado strikes Southern states of Alabama, Louisiana,
Georgia and South Carolina, killing 47 persons, and
injuring 130, April 30, 1924. 1-8; Al 30, 1924

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MARINE
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Captain Rappmoudt and six members of his crew rescued from sinking schooner "Buena Ventura", at San Francisco. 1-6; Ja 17, 1910

Eight men killed on cruiser "Charleston", Olongapa, P. I., due to premature discharge of three inch gun; dead, Philip McKee, Master at Arms; Walter Amstedt, Henry Heater, Leo Benmele, Harry Graden, Ralph Berkman, Maxie Bernard, seamen; and Edward Molin; bodies buried at Cavite, P. I. 1-1; Mh 28, 1910

Thirteen drown when steamer "City of Saltillo" capsizes 24 miles south of St. Louis on Mississippi. 1-6; My 12, 1910

Car ferry capsizes at Ludington, Michigan, drowning 18 men; 42 others missing. 1-3; S 9, 1910

Eight hundred lives believed lost when lumber schooner "Emma Hawkins" is found at bottom of Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana. 1-2; A1 28, 1911

Captain E. J. Smith, reported dead in Titanic disaster, seen at Baltimore, Maryland. (Illustrated) 5-3; Jl 24, 1912

Two big schooners meet with disaster; total loss; crews rescued; Mobile, Alabama. 12-4; Mh 25, 1913

Twenty-five persons drown as steamer "Concordia" sinks near Clayton, Louisiana. 1-5; My 2, 1913

Nine U. S. engineers drown when U. S. survey boat "Beaver" capsizes in Mississippi river, near New Madrid, Mo., during windstorm. 1-3; Je 23, 1913

Ferry boat turns over in Kishiminetas river near Leechburg, Pa.; 10 lives lost. 8-4; Jl 2, 1913

Boiler in steamboat "Alice" explodes, killing 9 persons and injuring 6, in Ohio river. 1-3; At 30, 1913

United Fruit Company's steamer "Metapan", in bound from Colon, struck by freighter "Iowan" and sunk in lower harbor of New York; 77 passengers and crew saved. 5-4; O 16, 1914

Towles line steamer "Mildred" sinks in Gulf of Mexico five miles off Fort Dade following collision with lumber schooner Bazoo; loss \$550,000. 1-3; N 19, 1914

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MARINE
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Excursion steamer "Eastland" capsizes and sinks in Chicago river with 3,200 excursionists on board; 2,000 people lose their lives. 1-1; Jl 24, 1915

U. S. submarine "F 4" sinks outside Honolulu harbor March 25, 1915, ready to be dry-docked August 30, 1915.
1-5; At 30, 1915

Official records September 2, 1915, indicate 812 persons drown in "Eastland" disaster, Chicago river, July 24, 1915
5-6; S 3, 1915

Japanese cruiser "Asama" with 500 men aboard wrecked off lower California coast. 8-5; F 5, 1915

North Pacific Steamship Company's steamer "Santa Clara" wrecked in Coss Bay, Oregon; 15 dead. 1-3; N 3, 1915

U. S. Army transport "Sumner", aground on beach of Bernegat, N. J., 232 passengers taken ashore safely.
Sec 2, 6-3; D 16, 1916

"St. Paul" American liner, mysteriously sunk at Pier 61, New York harbor. 8-3; My 1, 1918

Orange Maritime corporation plant, Beaumont, Texas, valued at \$100,000, three half-completed 2,200 ton schooners valued at \$225,000, destroyed by fire July 4, 1918.
6-3; Jl 4, 1918

Steamer "Columbia" strikes obstruction in Illinois river; 150 persons from Pekin, Ill., drown July 5, 1918.
1-1; Jl 6, 1918

The launch "Mary French" overturns in the Warrior river in Alabama drowning 35 persons June 16, 1919.
1-2; Je 16, 1919

Steamer "City of Muskegon" sinks in Lake Michigan during a gale October 28, 1919; 14 are known dead and 21 are unaccounted for. 12-3; O 29, 1919

Boat overturns in Savannah river at Harpers Ferry; ten people drown, April 4, 1920. 1-1; Al 5, 1920

Forty-eight lives lost as Pacific Coast passenger ship "Alaska" sinks off Eureka, California, August 8, 1921.
1-7; At 8, 1921

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MARINE
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Storm on Lake Superior, sinks barge "Mizter" off White Fish point May 14, 1921; six men drowned.
1-4; My 14, 1921

Seven United States torpedo destroyers are wrecked off California coast near Santa Barbara, California, September 10, 1923, with a loss of 23 lives.
1-1; S 10, 1923

Six United States destroyers piled on the rocks at Point Arguello, near Santa Barbara, California, September 8, 1923. 7-3; S 17, 1923

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MINES

Ten bodies of mine disaster victims, Cherry, Illinois, are recovered. 1-4; N 20, 1909

Citizens threaten to destroy mine with dynamite, Cherry, Ill., unless shaft is unsealed and rescue work is resumed, following mine disaster. 1-6; N 26, 1909

Cherry Mine, Illinois, will open to recover 210 bodies buried since fall. 1-3; Ja 26, 1910

Primero Mine explosion at Colorado traps miners; 97 dead recovered. 1-3; F 1, 1910

Thirty-three dead, 2 missing and six injured in coal mine explosion, Drakesboro, Ky. 1-6; F 2, 1910

Three coal mine explosions kill 172 at Laredo, Tex. 1-1; F 3, 1910

Fifteen white and 10 to 25 negro miners entombed by coal mine explosion at Mulga mine, near Birmingham, Ala. 1-1; Al 21, 1910

Explosion, Alabama coal mine, suffocates 200 miners. 1-3; My 6, 1910

The known dead number 73 in a fire in Price-Pancoast mine in Troop, Pa. 1-5; Al 8, 1911

In a major disaster of the year 200 miners are entombed in Banner coal mines, Alabama. 1-5; Al 8, 1911

Rescuers recover 85 bodies from San Bois Mine, No. 2, which exploded March 20, 1912 at McCustain, Oklahoma. 5-5; Mh 21, 1912

Explosion in West Virginia coal mine traps 86 men; only 6 escape when miner strikes match. 1-2; Mh 26, 1912

A total of 120 men are dead in the Banner mine disaster in Alabama. 1-3; Al 10, 1911

Two hundred miners are entombed by coal mine explosion, Knoxville, Tenn. 1-3; D 9, 1911

Explosion in Abernant, Georgia coal mine; 19 killed. 1-6; At 14, 1912

Two rescued alive after being entombed 52 hours; in coal mine at Finleyville, Pa. 93 bodies taken from coal mine. 1-4; Al 26, 1913

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MINES

Two hundred men entombed by explosion in High Line Coal Mine of Stag Canon Coal Company, at Dawson, New Mexico. 1-7; O 23, 1913

Rescurers locate 100 dead bodies in Stag Canon Mine following explosion at Dawson, New Mexico; estimate 200 dead. 1-1; O 24, 1913

Twenty four men are killed by explosion in coal mine at Birmingham, Ala., November 19, 1913. 1-1; N 19, 1913

Vulcan mine of Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, New Castle, Colo., has terrific explosion, killing 37 men. 1-1; D 17, 1913

One hundred eighty-seven miners still entombed as result of explosion in mines, Nos. 5 and 6 of New Rivers Colliers Co., Eccles, W. Va.; 11 bodies recovered and 50 men brought from shaft seriously burned. 1-1; Al 29, 1914

Rescurers reach bottom of mine in Eccles, W. Va., and find 187 dead. 1-4; Al 30, 1914

Explosion entombs 250 men in spectacular mine near Butte, Mont., June 8, 1917; twenty bodies recovered. 1-1; Je 9, 1917

Explosion of gas in the Progressive Coal Co., mine at McCurtain, Okla., October 20, 1922, kills 8 men and injures 4. 1-6; O 20, 1922

Explosion in the Reilly Coal Co., mines at Spangle, Pa., November 6, 1922, entombs 95 miners. 1-5; N 6, 1922

Two hundred miners entombed in No. 1 mine of the Kemmerer Company, Kemmerer, Wyo., August 14, 1923, following an explosion. 1-5; At 14, 1923

Rescue crews of Kemmerer Coal Company mine No. 1 at Kemmerer, Wyo., recover bodies of 98 miners who lost their lives in an explosion in the mine August 14, 1923. 1-4; At 16, 1923

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RAILROADS, STREET RAILWAYS

Year 1909

Twenty persons killed in train wreck near Greensboro, N. C.
1-6; D 15, 1909

Year 1912

Score is injured when "Twentieth Century Limited" is wrecked
at Nottingham, March 7, 1912. 1-3; Mh 7, 1912

Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain cause of wreck
of Twentieth Century Limited at Nottingham, Michigan.
1-6; Mh 21, 1912

Lackawanna passenger train No. 9 crashes near Coring, N. Y.
35 killed. 1-3; Jl 4, 1912

Legionier Valley railroad train is wrecked at Wilpen, Pa.;
26 persons killed. 1-4; Jl 6, 1912

Lackawanna railroad train wrecked at Coring, N. Y., 40 killed.
(Illustrated) 1-2; Jl 8, 1912

Year 1913

Boston express train No. 23, wrecked on New York, New Haven
and Hartford Railroad, near Stamford, Connecticut, killing
5 passengers and injuring 18, June 12, 1913. (Photo and
cut lines) 1-3; Je 16, 1913

"Bar Harbor Express" is wrecked near North Haven, Connecticut;
25 passengers killed, 31 seriously injured. (Photo and cut
lines) 1-2; S 5, 1913

Special train on Mobile and Ohio railroad plunges through
trestle near state line, Mississippi, killing 20 soldiers;
injuring 100 persons. 1-7; O 20, 1913

Nine passengers are killed, one hundred and fifty injured when
an excursion train on Central of Georgia Railroad is wrecked
near Eufala, Alabama, November 13, 1913. 8-3; N 13, 1913

White Mountain Express train crashes into Bar Harbor Express
at Talford, Connecticut, killing 18 people and injuring
75; makes 13 wrecks on road since 1911; total of 61 killed
and 411 seriously wounded. 1-1; S 2, 1913

Year 1915

Head-on wreck on Central of Georgia railroad kills estimated
12 to 18 and injures 50 persons near Columbus, Georgia,
November 22, 1915. 1-7; N 23, 1915

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Year 1916

Ten persons killed in head-on crash of two passenger trains on New Haven railroad near Milford, Connecticut. 12-4; F 22, 1916

Twenty five dead and 100 injured in wreck when two passenger trains collide on New York Central Railroad near Amherst, Ohio, March 29, 1916. 1-2; Mh 29, 1916

Three fast passenger trains of New York Central lines crash with loss of 30 lives at Amherst, Ohio. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; Al 4, 1916

Passenger coach of Boston elevated street railway, plunges through open draw bridge over channel near Boston; 55 lives lost. 1-7; N 8, 1916

Year 1917

Washout on Belt line trolley car at Niagara Falls July 1, 1917, tumbles car into river, kills 9 and injures many. 1-6; Jl 2, 1917

Two passenger trains on the Louisville-Nashville Railroad collide near Shepherdsville, Kentucky, killing 47 people and injuring forty. 1-1; D 21, 1917

Year 1918

Michigan Central train crashes June 22, 1918, at Ivanhoe, Ind., into special carrying Hackenbeck-Wallace circus troupe; between 50 and 100 members killed. 1-4; Je 22, 1918

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway passenger train collides July 9, 1918 with Memphis and St. Louis passenger train near Nashville, Tennessee, 115 persons killed and more than 100 injured. 1-1; Jl 9, 1918

Wreck on Brooklyn Rapid Transit takes death toll of over 100 November 1, 1918. 1-4; N 2, 1918

Year 1919

Wreck of the Southwestern limited on New York Central railroad at South Byron, N. Y., January 13, 1919, kills 22. 1-5; Ja 13, 1919

Wreck on New York Central Railroad at Dunkirk, N. Y., kills nine people and injures 40. 1-1; Jl 1, 1919

Year 1920

New York Central express crashes into standing train near Schenectady, N. Y., killing eleven and injuring many, June 9, 1920. 1-6; Je 9, 1920

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Year 1921

A railway wreck on Michigan Central Railway at Porter, Indiana, February 27, 1921, kills 37 persons; railway officials fix blame on the engineer and another trainman. 1-7; Mh 2, 1921

Chicago and Northwestern train No. 606 from Lander, Wyoming, to Omaha is wrecked June 15, 1921, by collapse of a bridge over Big Cottonwood Creek near Whitney, Nebraska; 4 persons killed and 34 injured. 1-4; Je 16, 1921

Year 1922

Smoke overcomes 150 persons as New York subway train catches fire. 1-4; Jl 6, 1922

Wreck of express train on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad kills 7 and injures 50 persons. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; Jl 8, 1922

Wreck on the Missouri Pacific Railroad kills 4 and injures 50 persons at Kansas City, Missouri. (Photo and cut lines) 1-4; Jl 19, 1922

Fast passenger train on the Missouri-Pacific Railroad crashes into local passenger train at Sulphur Springs, Mo., August 5, 1922; killing 37 people and injuring 138. 1-6; At 7, 1922

Thirty seven people die in wreck on Missouri-Pacific Railroad near Sulphur Springs, Mo., August 2, 1922. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; At 11, 1922

"Sunset Express" fast Southern Pacific Railroad passenger train, hits Sells-Floto circus train near New Orleans, La., October 31, 1922; killing 3 people and injuring 6. 1-6; O 31, 1922

Forty persons, including passengers en route to St. Petersburg, receive injuries when seven Pullman cars on the Atlantic Coast Line's Palmetto Limited, southbound, turn over near McIntosh, Georgia, December 20, 1922. 1-5; D 21, 1922

Year 1923

Seaboard Air Line train No. 1, enroute from New York to Jacksonville, crashes into rear of train No. 301 near Hagood, Virginia, February 1, 1923; killing one person and injuring five. 1-5; F 1, 1923

Denver and Rio Grande Western passenger train No. 2 wrecks near Woodside, Utah, May 2, 1923; killing ten people and injuring twenty five. 1-2; My 3, 1923

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Seven persons are killed and 40 or more injured when elevated train plunges to the street in Brooklyn, N. Y. 7-6; Je 25, 1923

Louisville and Nashville railroad passenger train wrecks at Cottondale, Alabama, September 17, 1923; killing one person and injuring 20. 1-5; S 17, 1923

Burlington railroad passenger train jumps track and plunges into creek near Casper, Wyoming, September 28, 1923; killing 40 people. 1-7; S 28, 1923

More than 75 persons are injured when Baltimore and Ohio train No. 62, running from Clarksburg to Richmond, is derailed near Orlando, W. Va., November 1, 1923. 1-3; N 1, 1923

Year 1924

A train crashes into an automobile and kills four people at Ravenna, Ohio, January 26, 1924. 12-1; Ja 26, 1924

Railroad accident injures 30 persons when five cars of St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train is derailed, caused by defective rail at Menfro, Mo., August 26, 1924. 1-7; At 26, 1924

Four children are killed and 19 injured when interurban car hits school bus at Sheffield Lake Village, Ohio, October 27, 1924. (Photo and cut lines) 10-3; O 29, 1924

Five killed, many missing when the dining car of Soo line passenger train plunges into Chippewa river at Chippewa Falls, Wis., December 20, 1924. 1-7; D 20, 1924

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Walls of the slaughterhouse of the Flower Packing Co., at Kansas City, Mo., collapses, killing four and injuring twelve persons. 1-5; O 18, 1911

Dock collapses at Eagle Park, Grand Island, near Buffalo, New York, many drown, seventeen bodies recovered. 8-3; Je 25, 1912

Municipal bathing pier in Merrimac river, Lawrence, Mass., collapses; 12 small boys drown. 1-2; Jl 1, 1913

Illinois Central switch engine topples off bridge into river at Darneel, Miss.; 3 men drown. 1-2; Jl 4, 1913

Collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre at Washington, D.C., caused by great weight of snow, kills 108 people and injures 133, January 29, 1922. (Washington press dispatch) 1-1; Ja 30, 1922

Two die in collapse of part of 11-story City Center building at Philadelphia, Pa. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; Jl 20, 1922

Eighteen persons are missing when bridge collapses throwing 150 persons and ten vehicles into the Cowlitz river at Kelso, Wash., January 4, 1923. 1-8; Ja 4, 1923

BLIZZARDS

California orange trees killed by freeze. 6-5; D 18, 1909

Fifteen inches of snow cover New York City; blizzard blockades traffic and deaths. 1-3; Ja 15, 1910

Chicago faces famine; city held up by blizzard. (Chicago press dispatch) 1-4; Ja 15, 1910

Blizzard in East takes 50 lives; \$10,000,000 damage; breaks all records in the East since 1888. 1-7; Mh 3, 1914

Worst storms of winter sweep middlewest to Atlantic States, New England and Canada; seven known dead; millions of dollars property damage. (Washington, D. C., dispatch) 1-6; F 3, 1915

Severe blizzard strikes sections of New Mexico and West Texas December 10, 1923; 12 persons freeze to death. (El Paso, Tex., press dispatch) 1-1; D 14, 1923

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COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS ETC

HEAT WAVES

Many deaths in north and middle west heat wave; temperature 88 degrees in St. Petersburg, Fla. 1-3; Jl 9, 1912

New York City in grip of heat wave, 22 dead, hundreds prostrated. (Illustrated) 1-3; Jl 13, 1912

PANICS

Twenty six persons die from suffocation, twenty six are seriously injured, thirty suffering from minor hurts, result of panic in moving picture theater, Cannonsburg, Pa. 1-3; At 28, 1911

Unknown man cries "fire" in a hall during Christmas celebration at Calumet, Michigan, causing stampede, resulting in death of 83 people. 1-7; D 25, 1913

EPIDEMICS

Meningitis epidemic in Dyer county, Texas; 61 cases; 35 deaths. 1-2; Ja 3, 1913

Epidemic of "grippe" prevails over large area in United States with many deaths reported. (Washington, D. C. press dispatch) 1-3; Ja 4, 1918

Between 40 and 50 infants die at Atlanta, Ga., within few weeks; death caused from new disease, acidisis. (Atlanta Ga., press dispatch) Sec 2, 1-3; F 9, 1917

United States public Health Service estimates indicate 5,000 deaths and 100,000 cases of pellagra in United States in 1921. (Washington dispatch) 1-7; At 16, 1921

AVALANCHES

Mace Hamlet is buried by avalanche; 150 people and homes buried alive. 1-4; F 28, 1910

Great Northern trains are buried in avalanche of snow cascade tunnel; 23 dead near Everett, Washington. 1-4; Mh 2, 1910

One hundred and fifteen people killed in avalanche which sweeps two Great Northern trains from tracks at Scenic Wellington, Washington. 1-3; Mh 4, 1910

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EARTHQUAKES

Salt Lake City, Utah, badly shaken by earthquake.
1-3; My 23, 1910

Earthquake damages Los Angeles district in California;
one person killed, several buildings demolished, June
22, 1920. 1-1; Je 22, 1920

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Thousands starve and hundreds perish in Alaskan volcanic
eruption. 1-4; Je 12, 1912

BUS

Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train strikes bus near New-
port News, Va., November 3, 1924, killing 9 people.
1-7; N 3, 1924

LIGHTNING

Electric storm kills one person and destroys a 12-teacher
school building at Enterprise, Ala., Sept., 7, 1938.
4-4; S 7, 1938

POISONING

A mysterious poisoning attacks 35 more persons in Chicago;
chemists and bacteriologists continue search for origin
of the malady which causes one death and illness of 103.
(Chicago, Ill., AP dispatch) 3-2; S 21, 1938

INTERNATIONAL
AVIATION, RAILROADS

Leon Delagrange, noted aviator, is killed when his plane is wrecked at Bordeaux, January 4, 1910. 1-6; Ja 4, 1910

Lieutenant C. Vivaldi, Italy's foremost army aeronaut in attempt to make round trip, non-stop, flight from home to aviation headquarters, falls 1,000 feet. 1-2; At 20, 1910

Lieut. Kareders, French army aviator, killed as monoplane collapses in mid-air at Paris, bringing the total of deaths claimed by aviation to 273, May 30, 1913

West bound Winnipeg express on Canadian Pacific railway, falls into Ottawa river, near Ottawa, Ont., killing 8 persons and injuring 20. 1-1; Je 26, 1913

Colonel Samuel F. Cody, famous aviator and relative of "Buffalo Bill", and a passenger killed while making test of new military aeroplane over military aerodrome at Aldershot, England, August 7, 1913; brings aviation death record to 305. 1-3; At 7, 1913

Largest dirigible balloon of German aerial fleet explodes on test flight 3000 feet high killing 26 at Johannisthal aerodrome. (Berlin, Germany press dispatch) 1-5; O 17, 1913

Eight killed in air express crash as Imperial Air Ways plane crashes in take-off at Croydon, England, Airdrome for Paris December 24, 1924. (Croydon, England, AP dispatch) 1-7; D 24, 1924

A Pan-American airways plane, in the Buenos Aires-Miami service, crashes into the top of a hospital in Buenos Aires, causing the death of one occupant and injuring 15 others. 1-7; J1 15, 1938

Collision of a transport airplane and a training plane over Tokyo, Japan, August 24, 1938, kills 14 people and injures 150. (Tokyo AP dispatch) 5-1; At 24, 1938

Royal airforce plane, "London", crashes and explodes in crowded suburban street, killing 11 persons and injuring 30. (London AP dispatch) 1-7; S 5, 1938

INTERNATIONAL

EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, LANDSLIDES

Kingston, Jamaica, overwhelmed by earthquake; 400 killed. 1-2; Ja 19, 1907

Earthquake in Spain, leaves wake of heavy damage. 1-1; N 7, 1907

Mount Aetna activity causes seventy-five thousand people to evacuate. 1-4; Mh 29, 1910

Towns of Borello and Belpasso, covered with lava from Mt. Aetna eruption, doomed. 1-5; Mh 31, 1910

Four hundred killed by Mount Joal eruption, Isle of Luzon, P. I. 1-4; Ja 31, 1911

Germany suffers severe earthquake; millions in damage. 1-5; N 17, 1911

Earthquake kills eighty-five in Central America; Port Limon, Costa Rica, suffers most severely. 1-4; Je 22, 1912

Earthquakes shake coast of the Sea of Marmora, Turkey; 5,000 homeless, 1,200 dead. 1-2; At 12, 1912

Mt. Stromboli, Italy, in eruption, destroys vineyards and endangers human life. 9-7; O 19, 1912

People flee from homes when earthquake shakes Panama Canal Zone. 1-1; O 2, 1913

Devastation of Island of Kinschin, by volcanic eruption, tidal wave, earthquake and fire. 1-7; Ja 14, 1914

Earthquake fatalities estimated at 25,000 in Italy, January 13, 1915; large property damage, including public and church buildings; greatest quake in 100 years. 1-1; Ja 14, 1915

New earthquakes, fire and starvation, additional horrors to great earthquake disaster in southern and Central Italy, January 16, 1915. 1-1; Ja 16, 1915

Latest official reports from earthquake of January 15 in Italy place dead at 32,764; injured 80,000; homeless 125,000. 1-1; Ja 18, 1915

Earthquake shakes Cosenza, Italy, January 19, 1915, with heavy property damage and loss of life. 1-2; Ja 19, 1915

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Earthquake damages many towns in Switzerland and Northern France, January 19, 1915; no fatalities reported. 1-1; Ja 20, 1915

Earthquake kills 63 persons, renders 2,000 homeless, on islands of Zante and Cephalonia, Greece, January 17, 1915. 1-1; Ja 20, 1915

Jutiapa, Guatemala, 12,000 population, destroyed by earthquake, September 8, 1915. 1-3; S 8, 1915

Every Central American country trembles in series of earthquakes occurring September 6 and 7, 1915; three villages on west coast of Costa Rica swept into the sea. 1-3; S 8, 1915

Earthquake, volcanic eruption and fire destroy San Salvador, capital city of republic of San Salvador, Central America, June 8, 1917. 1-7; Je 8, 1917

Recent earthquake and volcanic eruption in San Salvador kills less than 50 persons, causes much damage. 5-4; Je 11, 1917

Guatemala City, Guatemala, destroyed by earthquake with large loss of life and 125,000 people made homeless December 29, 1917. 1-4; D 31, 1917

Earthquake causes much damage in Porto Rico, many lives lost, October 11, 1918. 10-4; O 12, 1918

Earthquake death list in Porto Rico grows, over 100 lives lost at Mayaguez. 9-5; O 14, 1918

Volcano of Oalut in Java erupts and destroys 20 villages near Brengat, causing 15,000 deaths, May 25, 1919. 2-5; My 26, 1919

Mt. Aetna begins eruption, destroys many vineyards and other property, populace flees from 2 towns. 1-8; Je 18, 1923

Hundreds of thousands of people are killed as earthquake and fire sweep Japan September 3, 1923. 1-7; S 3, 1923

Tokio and Yokohama, Japan, are completely wiped out by earthquake and fire September 3, 1923; casualties total 500,000 people and 300,000 houses burned. 1-7; S 4, 1923

INTERNATIONAL

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Earthquake at Tokio, Japan, kills 103,000 people and injures 125,000; damage to property is estimated at 3 to 5 billion dollars. 1-3; O 1, 1923

Dike collapses and releases water of Glenco Lake in Bergame valley, Italy, drowning 600 persons and wiping out hundreds of homes, including entire villages of Dedeso, Corna, and Bueggio, December 3, 1923. 1-1; D 3, 1923

In landslides, following three weeks of torrential rains in St. Lucie, British West Indies, 250 persons are missing, many believed dead; 56 bodies are recovered and 32, injured, are treated, November 23, 1938. 6-3; N 24, 1938

INTERNATIONAL
FIRES

Montreal Herald building destroyed by fire June 13, 1910, resulting in 53 deaths including printers, binders and firemen; property loss \$200,000. 1-1; Je 13, 1910

Belgian Explosion is mass of ruins; greatest destruction by single fire in world, loss \$200,000,000; 2 dead, many missing. 1-1; At 15, 1910

One thousand people dead along border of U. S. and Canada from forest fires. 1-3; O 10, 1910

Famous library, largest in world, destroyed when Toulouse University, France, is swept by fire. 1-1; O 27, 1910

Cunard liner "Carmania" rescues victims of "Volturno", steamer that burned in mid-ocean, October 10, 1913, 136 lives lost; 521 saved. 1-7; O 13, 1913

Fire destroys Canadian house of Parliament with loss of 7 lives and property damage of \$7,000,000. 1-5; F 4, 1916

Fire causes explosion of 500,000 shells, being manufactured for Russian government at Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Kingsland, N. J., January 11, 1917. 1-7; Ja 12, 1917

Explosion destroys powder plant of Turner and Harvey at Riquid, Quebec; plant covered five square miles; 250 persons killed. 1-1; At 18, 1917

Saloniki, Greece, destroyed by fire; 60,000 people are homeless with property damage estimated at \$10,000,000. 6-6; At 24, 1917

Fire destroys Hotel Dieu Hospital at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, with loss of one life and property damage of \$600,000. 1-6; N 28, 1917

Between 30-40 small boys are burned to death in fire at Home for Feeble-minded in Norman, Okla. 1-4; Al 13, 1918

Harris Abbatoir Company in Toronto, Canada, burns April 15, 1918; loss estimated at \$750,000. 5-4; Al 16, 1918

U. S. Navy Department receives report from Captain Roy Smith, governor and commandant of Naval Station at Island of Guam, that island was devastated by a typhoon July 6, 1918. 7-5; Jl 9, 1918

INTERNATIONAL
FIRES

Fire destroys building in which eighth annual convention of World's Sunday School Association was to be held, just before the opening, October 5, 1920, at Tokio, Japan; all delegates believed to have escaped. 1-4; O 5, 1920

Fire destroys City Hall building, Montreal, Canada; loss estimated at \$10,000,000. (Photo and cut lines) 1-6; Mh 11, 1922

Fires sweeping forests of northern Ontario, Canada, October 5, 1922, take 30 lives and leave 5,000 people homeless. (North Bay, Ont., Canada, press dispatch) 1-3; O 5, 1922

American International College at Smyrna is burned after the city falls to the Turks. (Photo and cut lines) 4-5; O 6, 1922

Fire that destroyed several buildings in Pekin, China, consumes many valuable ancient records of the deposed Manchu dynasty. 1-5; Je 27, 1923

A fire in Marselille, France, October 28, 1938, results in 56 dead and at least 35 injured. 1-1; O 29, 1938

Fire rages five days in Changsha, China, causing 2,000 deaths and the execution of 3 Chinese officials accused of starting the conflagration. 1-7; N 21, 1938

INTERNATIONAL
FLOODS, TYPHOONS, HURRICANES

Flood in Ahr Valley, Germany, kills 180; property damage \$3,000,000. 1-5; Je 3, 1909

Hurricane carries death and destruction when hundreds of persons drown off London Coast. 1-2; D 3, 1909

Paris flood loss estimated at \$1,180,000 by government officials. 1-2; F 5, 1910

One hundred are dead and number is increasing in violent storm sweeping over British Isles. 1-6; F 21, 1910

Floods in Southwestern Europe, killed 1,000 and 20,000 homeless. 1-6; Je 15, 1910

Hurricane sweeps Italy, killing 100 people and causing \$5,000,000 property damage. 1-5; Jl 25, 1910

Half million people homeless and thirty million faced with starvation, result of floods in China. 1-4; At 16, 1911

Typhoon along southern coast of Japan causes \$50,000,000 property damage; over 1,000 dead. 1-2; S 27, 1912

Four hundred killed and \$5,000,000 damage in typhoon on Philippine Islands. 1-5; O 19, 1912

Floods in Holland cause damage estimated at \$100,000,000, continue to grow worse. 1-4; Ja 20, 1916

American schooner "M. E. Eldridge", Tampa to Cienfuegos, lost in hurricane May 8, 1917, several of crew drown. 1-3; My 31, 1917

A storm sweeping southern Coast of Japan April 4, 1921, takes thirty lives and causes great property damage. 1-4; Al 5, 1921

Newfoundland has severe storm; fishing schooners, barges and tugs are destroyed; 18 persons perish; \$250,000 damage; December 7, 1921. 1-3; D 8, 1921

Electrical storm of hurricane violence hits Manitoba, 3 dead; loss totals millions. 1-2; Je 24, 1922

Typhoon sweeps Swaton, China, 250 miles north of Hong Kong, August 2, 1922, with loss of 5000 lives. 1-5; At 5, 1922

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Casualties in the typhoon and tidal wave at Swaton, China, August 2, 1922, is estimated at 10,000 persons killed. 1-3; At 7, 1922

Cyclone in the Symplon region of northern Italy kills six persons and causes much damage. 5-3; Je 1, 1923

Typhoon wrecks seven towns on island of Samar, 13 persons die and thousands are homeless. 1-4; Je 12, 1923

Japanese Military authorities report June 14, 1938, 150,000 Chinese civilians drown by flood waters of Yellow River, extending over wide area in northern Honan province. 1-7; Je 14, 1938

Three hundred thousand Chinese are homeless and 150,000 drowned on account of Yellow river flood in China, June 15, 1938. 1-7; Je 15, 1938

A hurricane sweeps northeastern Mexico, kills 9 people; more than 400 families are homeless near Monterey, Mexico, August 30, 1938. 2-1; At 30, 1938

A typhoon sweeps over entire length of the Philippine Archipelago, leaving three dead and much property damage; passes into China Sea from La Union province, northwest of Manila, October 7, 1938. 3A-3; O 7, 1938

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FLORIDA

HURRICANES, FLOODS, ETC

A. P. Jones of St. Petersburg, drowned at Miami during hurricane. 1-1; O 27, 1906

Tampa Board of Trade and Board of County Commissioners contribute to Key West relief. 1-5; N 5, 1909

Florida State Capital building unroofed and several stores damaged by tornado that sweeps Tallahassee. 1-3; Je 19, 1913

Hurricane strikes Crest View, Florida, killing five people, September 28, 1917. 1-1; S 29, 1917

Central Florida, from Orlando to the East Coast suffers from rain storms with million dollar property damage at Daytona, Florida, October 11, 1924. 1-7; O 11, 1924

A freak twister injures two people, unroofs five homes and blows down a Methodist Sunday School building at Orlando, Fla., August 29, 1938. 1-8; At 30, 1938

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MARINE

Three vessels founder in Persian Gulf, 200 persons drown.
1-3; F 15, 1910

Japanese steamer "Tetsurei-Maru" sinks off of Korea;
drowns 206 passengers. 1-1; Jl 25, 1910

Twenty men and 2 women, negroes drown, when schooner
"Emma" wrecked at Castle Island, Bahamas. 1-1;
At 9, 1910

Photo of S. S. "Carpathia", rescuer of Titanic passengers.
1-3; Al 19, 1912

U. S. Senator W. A. Smith, in speech in Senate, blames
British Board of Trade for Titanic disaster. 1-1;
My 28, 1912

U. S. Senator Smith, holds S. S. "Olympic" at New York
Port May 25, 1912, in Titanic investigation. (Illustrated)
1-3; My 31, 1912

Captain S. Lord, commander, S.S. "California", rebuked
by U. S. Senator W. A. Smith in reference to the
Titanic disaster (Illustrated). 19-3; Je 1, 1912

Women of Bolivia, S. A. contribute block of virgin
silver to be built into Memorial Arch at Washington,
D. C., honoring men who died in Titanic disaster.
8-1; At 20, 1912

Steamer "Mackay-Bennett" at sea to pick up floating dead
of Titanic. (Illustrated) 1-3; Al 27, 1912

Cable ship "Mackay-Bennett" arrives at Halifax, N. S.,
bearing bodies of victims of Titanic disaster. 1-3;
Al 30, 1912

Six sailors drown October 16, 1912, as steamship
"Nicaragua" sinks near Padie Island during storm in
Gulf of Mexico. 1-7; O 23, 1912

Steamer "Frederick" reports at Norfolk, Va., having
sighted sloop "Crown" abandoned. 1-2; O 26, 1912

German torpedo-boat destroyer No. 178 sinks off Heligo-
land; 66 officers and men drown. 1-6; Mh 5, 1913

British steamer "Calvados" founders in sea of Marmora
on March 1, 1913; 200 lives lost. 1-3; Mh 8, 1913

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MARINE

To honor memory of Titanic dead, a great memorial light-house is to be dedicated at New York with 12 mile range. 4-4; Al 12, 1913

Titanic owners, Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, fail to dodge damage suit for about \$3,000,000. 1-1; Al 22, 1913

Steamship, "Volturne", Uranium liner from Rotterdam bound for Halifax, burns in middle North Atlantic, 1300 miles east of Halifax; between 132 and 323 lives lost; second greatest disaster in history of seas. 1-1; O 11, 1913

Captain Francis Inch, Commander of Steamship "Volturno" of Uranium Line, supervised rescuing of 521 passengers when "Volturno" burns. (Photo and cut lines) 1-2; O 17, 1913

Steamer "Nantucket" rams and sinks steamer "Munroe" off Hog Island, Virgin Coast; 50 lives are lost. 1-5; Ja 30, 1914

French steamer "Admiral Ganteume" sinks; 543 refugees drown off Boulogne harbor. 5-4; O 27, 1914

"Rohilla", hospital ship, driven on rocks off Irish coast; 97 lives lost out of 200 aboard. 7-5; O 31, 1914

Schooner "Elizabeth Palmer" rams American-Hawaiian steamer "Washingtonian" off Fenwick Island, January 26, 1915; both vessels sink, one person drowned. 1-6; Ja 26, 1915

Mallory steamship liner "Denver", sinks in mid-ocean, 1,300 miles east of New York City, all on board rescued. 12-2; Mh 24, 1915

Charles Klein, one of America's best known playwrights, goes down on Cunard liner "Lusitania" 3-2; My 12, 1915

Justus M. Foreman and Elbert Hubbard, two prominent citizens of the United States, drown when cunard liner, "Lusitania" goes down (Photo and cut lines) 1-5; My 12, 1915

Steamer "State of California", strikes submerged rock and sinks at Cambier Bay, 70 miles south of Juneau, Alaska; twenty lives lost. 1-3; At 19, 1913

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MARINE

United States Fruit Company steamer "Marowijne" wrecked off coast of Yucatan during hurricane of August 12, 1915; crew of 68 and 30 passengers believed lost. 1-3; At 24, 1915

Allen line steamship "Hesperian" sinks off south coast of Ireland September 4, 1915, either by submarine or mine; passengers saved, 8 of crew lost. 1-1; S 6, 1915

Internal explosion blows up British cruiser "Natal" while in port; loss of 300 men. 1-5; D 31, 1915

S. S. "Maryland", 1,892 tons, belonging to New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Co., sinking 150 miles off Nantucket Light, R. I.; vessel believed lost with crew of 31. 1-3; D 27, 1916

Naval tug "Cherokee" flounders in gale off Fenwick lightship 32 miles off Delaware Cape; thirty men lost. 1-7; F 27, 1918

American steamer "O. B. Jennings" collides with British steamer "War Kinglor" off British coast March 24, 1918; 36 Britons die. 3-3; Al 17, 1918

British cruiser "Otranto" and transport "Kashmir" collide in north channel between Scotland and Ireland, nearly 400 troops die. 1-6; O 12, 1918

Steamship "Leyland" sinks off coast of Halifax; seven lives lost, March 2, 1920. 1-7; Mh 2, 1920

Fire destroys Japanese Freighter "Tokuyo Maru" May 3, 1921 off the Oregon coast with a loss of eight lives and 65 injured. 1-5; My 4, 1921

French steamer "Seine" rams British steamer "Egypt" in fog off Uahant Island, sinking the steamer "Egypt" with loss of 98 lives May 22, 1922. (Brest, France AP dispatch) 1-1; My 22, 1922

Steamer "Villa Frances" explodes on Parana River, South America; 80 persons lost. (Buenos Aires AP dispatch) 1-2; Je 5, 1922

Steamship "Topolobampa", sinks off coast of Calixo, Cal., November 20, 1922, with a loss of 70 lives. 1-5; N 21, 1922

Explosion on U. S. destroyer "Julbert", lying off Manila, kills six enlisted men, March 1, 1923. 1-1; Mh 1, 1923

American liner "Balsam" rams British steamer "Graphic" in Belfast Lough; 300 passengers are rescued as vessel sinks. (Photo and cut lines) 12-3; Je 26, 1923

INTERNATIONAL
MISCELLANEOUS

Burning mine buries alive 133 miners at White Haven, England. 1-3; My 13, 1910

List may exceed 35 persons killed and 145 injured in explosion of thousands of pounds of dynamite at Pinar Del Rio, Cuba. 1-5; My 20, 1910

Cholera in southern Russia kills 219; 790 new cases reported. 1-4; Je 22, 1910

Total of 60,000 deaths from cholera in Russia in one year. 1-4; At 11, 1910

Twenty dead, many fatally injured, and others entombed in fire in Cadder colliery, Glasgow, Scotland. 1-7; At 4, 1913

Four hundred eighteen miners entombed in burning Universal Colliery after explosion in Cardiff, Wales; worst disaster in history of Wales. (Cardiff, Wales, dispatch) 1-1; O 14, 1913

Three hundred eighty miners entombed in Universal Colliery mines, Cardiff, Wales, beyond hope of life; fire in mine beyond control; rescuers beaten back. (Cardiff, Wales, dispatch) 1-7; O 15, 1913

Disasters for the year 1916 are listed in a compilation by E. A. Pickard and published in the Evening Independent. Sec 2, 1-1; Ja 1, 1917 (See Appendix Vol 2 P 5)

Dynamite explosion at Soo lock, Sault Ste Marie, kills six; town under martial law. 1-2; My 16, 1917

French munitions ship explodes in harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia; north half of city totally destroyed with loss of 2,000 lives. 1-7; D 6, 1917

Fifteen thousand killed, four thousand seriously injured, twenty thousand homeless and total property loss \$50,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the destruction and damage done in Halifax, Nova Scotia, caused by the explosion of French munition ship "Mont Blanc" when it collides with Belgian relief ship in harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 7, 1917. 5-5; D 24, 1917

Explosion in Acadia Coal Company's mines at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, entombs 100 miners January 24, 1918. 3-3; Ja 24, 1918

INTERNATIONAL
MISCELLANEOUS

Spanish influenza is epidemic in Mexico; estimate 6,000 dead. (Mexico City dispatch) 7-7; O 26, 1918

Snake bites kill 23,918 persons in India in one year. (Bombay, India, dispatch) 9-5; Ja 20, 1919

Government powder magazine at Hiroshima, Japan, explodes, killing and injuring one hundred persons. 1-7; At 9, 1921

Cholera and famine kill thousands in the Volga district of Russia. (Riga, Latvia, AP dispatch) 1-3; At 19, 1921

Explosions in the Badische Anilinfabrik works at Oppen, Germany, kill 800 persons. (Mayence, Germany, AP dispatch) 1-7; S 21, 1921

Bomb explosion on train kills 9 Belgian soldiers. (Duesseldorf AP dispatch) 1-4; Je 30, 1923

Cholera epidemic, one of worst in modern history, takes 12,000 lives in past 7 weeks, April 27 to June 15, 1938, in United provinces, an area in India's extreme north. (Lucknow, India, AP dispatch) 11-2; Je 16, 1938

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AUTOMOBILES

Hollywood, Fla., sight-seeing bus crashes into tree near Little River, Miami; 17 seriously injured. 1-1; S 21, 1925

FIRES

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company building at DeLand ruined by fire; damage between \$50,000 and \$75,000. 1-8; F 19, 1925

The Breakers and the Palm Beach hotels at Palm Beach, reduced to ashes, estimate \$4,000,000 damage. 1-1; Mh 19, 1925

Six famous race horses worth \$100,000 die in Orlando stable fire. 1-8; Mh 28, 1925

Fire in Miami causes damage of \$500,000. 1-7; Je 3, 1925

Fire destroys Martin Baking Company, Miami; loss \$100,000. 11-7; S 22, 1925

Fire destroys warehouse of Florida Cotton Oil Co. at Jacksonville; loss \$135,000. 1-7; O 3, 1925

Fire destroys several old buildings in Clearwater; loss \$20,000. 1-3; Al 29, 1926

Fire destroys home of H. B. Glover at Clearwater; damage of \$5,000. Sec 2, 6-5; My 5, 1926

Fire destroys lumber mill of Brown-Florida Lumber Co., Caryville, Fla; loss \$1,000,000. 1-1; My 6, 1926

Fire destroys property valued at \$155,000 at Miami. 1-7; My 11, 1926

Fire destroys L. F. Robert's drug store at Safety Harbor; damage \$12,000. 1-4; My 19, 1926

Fire, July 29, 1926, destroys Ocean View Hotel and bathhouse at Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; loss \$100,000. 1-7; Jl 29, 1926

Fire destroys Avon Park Hotel, landmark of pioneer days, with \$100,000 loss. 1-4; F 2, 1927

PINELLAS COUNTY AND FLORIDA

HURRICANES

Storm in Miami April 5, 1925, kills three, injures 32; 600 homeless; great property damage. (Photo and cut lines) 1-2; Al 13, 1925

Sixty-seven lives lost and damage estimated at millions attributed July 29, 1926, to West Indian hurricane that swept across Nassau, East Coast of Florida, and Georgia; 4 deaths reported in Florida. 1-2; J1 29, 1926

MARINE

Gasoline explosion destroys gasoline carrying vessel at Standard Oil Company's docks, Jacksonville, Sept. 18, 1925; 32 members of crew jump overboard to save lives; loss \$150,000. 1-8; S 18, 1925

TORNADO

Four persons killed in "tornado" near Miami; twenty-three injured; 400 homeless, April 5, 1925. 1-8; Al 6, 1925 (Addenda) (See Appendix Vol 2 P 8)

Deaths in Miami from Tornado, April 5, 1925, total five. 1-5; Al 10, 1925

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

AUTOMOBILES

World survey shows 30,400 persons killed in automobile accidents during 1925, 80 per cent in United States. 1-8; Je 15, 1926

An automobile plunges into Rouge River near Prospect, Ore.; eight occupants are dead. 12-3; S 14, 1926

AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

U. S. Navy fliers search Pacific Ocean in vain for Naval seaplane "P. N. 9 No. 1," which disappeared Sept. 1, 1925, on non-stop flight from San Francisco to Hawaii; further Honolulu air flights cancelled by U. S. Navy order. 1-1; S 3, 1925

Air disasters as recorded in the 23 years, 1902 to 1924, inclusive. 1-4; S 3, 1925. (Addenda) (See Appendix Vol 2 P 9)

Giant airship "Shenandoah" crashes near Belle Valley, Ohio, September 3, 1925; believed to be struck by lightning; 14 officers and enlisted men killed, including Commander Zachary Lansdowne and Commander Lewis Hancock, Lieut. E. N. Sheppard, Washington, D. C., engineer officer. (Washington, D. C. AP dispatch) 1-7; S 3, 1925

Eighteen survivors of wreck of airship "Shenandoah" which fell near Belle Valley, Ohio, arrive in Philadelphia, Pa., enroute to their home station, Sept. 4, 1925; breaking of gas bag over power car No. 3 in conjunction with terrific storm, was blamed by survivors as cause of wreck and its ensuing loss of life. 1-1; S 4, 1925

U. S. Naval Board of Inquiry that visited wreckage of Air Ship "Shenandoah", which fell near Belle Valley, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1925, blames air rushing into holes torn in air-ship by twisting off of radio control cabins caused buckling of ship and its breaking up in two major parts. 1-3; S 4, 1925

Commanders J. H. Klein, S. M. Kraus and William Nelson of U. S. naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., conduct official inquest in wreck of airship "Shenandoah" which fell near Belle Valley, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1925, killing 14 men; rumor that lightning struck dirigible denied by observers. 1-1; S 4, 1925

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AVIATION (ALL FORMS)

Storm wrecks giant dirigible "Shenandoah" near Ava, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1925, killing 14 men. (Photo of wreckage and cut lines) 1-4; S 7, 1925

Survivors of wrecked United States Navy dirigible "Shenandoah", which fell Sept. 3, 1925, near Belle Valley, Ohio, arrive in Philadelphia, Pa., enroute to their home station, Lakehurst, N. J. (Photo and cut lines) 7-1; S 8, 1925

U. S. submarine "R-4" finds Naval seaplane P N-9, No. 1, Sept. 10, 1925, lost in non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu for 9 days, floating near island of Oahu, and rescues crew; Commander John Rodgers and crew of four without food or water for 4 days, reported well upon arrival at Nawaliliwi, Island of Kauai, in Hawaiian group. 1-1; S 11, 1925

Japanese navy orders steamer "Canderra" to go by way of Doublas Reef to search for missing Hawaii clipper. 1-3; At 7, 1938

Fourteen persons are killed Nov. 4, 1938, in one of Britains worst airplane disasters, at St. Helier, Island of Jersey. 1-6; N 4, 1938

Seventeen Army and Navy planes sent to Baltimore are torn from moorings and thrown ashore by 60-mile gale which sweeps the coast; wreckage is cast up in the Patapsco River. (Photo and cut lines) 2-2; N 5, 1925

Seven die in crash of big Army bomber in West Georgia forest during heavy rain storm. 1-3; N 20, 1938

Seven United States Army fliers killed in crash of huge bomber during rainstorm near LaGrange, Ga. (Photo of wreckage. 3-3; N 22, 1938

BLIZZARDS

Snow paralyzes Toronto, Canada, communication, stock market, New York cut off; blizzard causes \$2,000 worth damage. (Toronto AP dispatch) 1-1; A1 2, 1926

Six persons die in blizzard Dec. 6, 1926, in northern New York. 1-1; D 6, 1926

Snowstorms and avalanche kill 168 persons in Japan. 2-1; F 16, 1927

Blizzard hits Atlantic coast; 16 dead and millions of dollars property damage. 1-7; F 21, 1927

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BUS

International Great Northern passenger train hits bus at Georgetown, Tex., Jan. 22, 1927, killing 14 members of the Baylor University Basketball team and injuring 11 other people. 1-8; Ja 22, 1927

COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS

Eight persons die and twenty are buried in debris when foundry of North and Judd, New Haven, Conn., collapses on account of snow. (Photo) 2-2; F 16, 1926

Pickwick Club building in Boston collapses July 4, 1925; 44 found dead. 1-1; J1 6, 1925

CYCLONES

Cyclone sweeps 7 middle states; school building blows down; three out of 259 children escape injury while 88 are killed at De Sota, Illinois. 1-8; Mh 19, 1925

Death toll of cyclone and tidal wave on coast of Burma reaches 2,800. 1-8; Je 2, 1926

DROWNINGS

Drownings on the Fourth of July, 1926, claim 16 lives in seven southern states; Kentucky, 6; Maryland, 3; Miami Beach, Fla., 1. 1-8; J1 5, 1926

EARTHQUAKES

Earthquake kills 6,500 persons at Talifer, Yunnan province, China, March 16, 1925. 13-2; My 16, 1925

Earthquake at Kinosaki, Japan, kills 200 persons May 22, 1925. 1-8; My 23, 1925

Earthquake kills 300 people, injures 1,000 and destroys 3,000 homes at Toyo-oka, Japan, May 24, 1925. 1-1; My 25, 1925

California experienced severe earthquakes on June 29 and 30, 1925; ten deaths, great property damage. 1-8; Je 30, 1925

Earthquake at Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29, 1925; loss of \$25,000,000; ten persons reported dead. 1-6; J1 1, 1925

Santa Barbara, Cal., rocked by earthquake July 3, 1925; Mission founded by Franciscan Fathers, 1786, damaged. 1-7; J1 3, 1925

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EARTHQUAKES

Arlington Hotel and San Marcos buildings wrecked by earthquake at Santa Barbara, Calif., June 29, 1925. (Photos taken by NEA service cameraman. 2-2; J1 4, 1925

Earthquake at Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29, 1925, causes \$10,000,000 property damage. 2-1; J1 6, 1925

The Island of Fayal in the Azores, suffers an earthquake August 31st; said to be worst ever known there; from 50 to 400 are thought dead, with devastation of cities. 1-8; S 1, 1926

Earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 6, 1924, kills and injures many persons and causes property loss of \$4,000,000. 1-7; N 6, 1926

Earthquakes rock Balkans, many die. 1-6; F 15, 1927

EPIDEMICS

Forty seven hundred people die, Tokio, Japan, past 20 days, result of influenza epidemic. 1-5; Ja 22, 1925

Influenza kills 700 Japanese in one month. 2-7; F 16, 1927

EXPLOSIONS

Bomb explodes in Cathedral of Sveti Kral, Sofia, Bulgaria, killing 140 people attending funeral of General Georghoff April 16, 1925. 1-1; Al 17, 1925

Explosion in town of Swissvale, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburg, kills 8 people and causes property damage of \$400,000. 1-8; My 6, 1925

Explosion in Woodward Iron Company near Birmingham, Ala., kills 16 men and injures 17, March 20, 1926. 1-8; Mh 20, 1926

Gas well No. 2 of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company on the Ford lease, near Cambridge, O., explodes July 5, 1926, injuring three men. 8-3; J1 5, 1926

Explosion of 10,000-gallon tank car of the Viking Gasoline Corporation, at Charleston, W. Va., July 9, 1926, causes the death of 3 persons and others injured. 12-3; J1 9, 1926

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EXPLOSIONS

Explosion at Lake Denmark naval ammunition depot July 10, 1926, lasts for over two days; 16 reported dead July 12, 1926; damage estimated at \$100,000,000. 1-4; J1 12, 1926

Explosion caused by lightning destroys Navy ammunition depot, at Lake Denmark, near Dover N. J.; estimate property damage at \$75,000,000; 21 known dead to date, July 14, 1926. 1-2; J1 14, 1926

Explosion caused by lightning in the abandoned Powhatan quarry near Strasburg Junction, Va., July 22, 1926, causes the death of 5 men and seriously injures 5 more. 1-3; J1 23, 1926

Thirteen tons of nitro glycerine explodes near Borger, Texas, killing one man and causing considerable property damage. 1-5; F 15, 1927

Explosion, followed by fire wrecks four buildings in Chicago and kills 8 persons April 16, 1927. 1-5; Al 16, 1927

Fire sweeps main building of Brigg's Manufacturing Company plant, Detroit, Mich., after explosion in paint shop, killing score of men and injuring 100; April 23, 1927. 1-4; Al 23, 1927

Explosion in burning drug store at Dallas, Tex., May 12, 1927, kills 6 people and injures 40. 1-5; My 12, 1927

Explosion thought to be caused by dynamite wrecks district school at Bath, Mich., killing 20 people May 18, 1927. 1-8; My 18, 1927

FIRES

Five persons burn to death and four injured in Chicago apartment fire. 1-8; Ja 31, 1925

Hotel De Soto burns at Savannah, Ga.; damage \$100,000. 1-4; F 13, 1925

Building of Federal Tobacco Co., Industrial Cigar Co., United Furniture Co. and Poston Advertising Co., Pittsburg, Pa., damaged by fire; loss \$200,000. 2-5; F 14, 1925

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

FIRES

Hendryeks Building, St. Paul, Minn., destroyed by fire; loss, \$750,000. 1-3; F 27, 1925

In Chicago stock-yards fire, greatest concentration of fire-fighting apparatus in years is seen when 57 fire engines are called; loss \$300,000. 1-7; Mh 2, 1925

Canane, Arizona, destroyed by fire; damage \$200,000 and 2,000 people destitute. 1-7; Al 22, 1925

Fire sweeps warehouse in Atlanta, Ga., May 6, 1925; six city firemen killed and four injured. 1-1; My 6, 1925

Gillis Theatre in Kansas City, Mo., destroyed by fire; estimated deaths are from 15 to 100. 1-8; Je 25, 1925

Fire razes Manizales, 110 miles northeast of Bogata, capital of Colombia, S. A.; \$20,000,000 loss. 1-2; Jl 6, 1925

Fire destroys United Railways warehouse No. 47, Havana, Cuba; loss \$2,500,000; eight persons killed. 1-5; Jl 27, 1925

Fire destroys oil town of Liberty, Texas. 2-3; At 1, 1925

Fire sweeps Atlanta Show Case Company; \$100,000 damage. 1-4; At 22, 1925

Swamp fires, beyond control, threaten to destroy entire lumber plant of Camp Manufacturing Company, at Ryland, Va.; 2,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber and 50 car-loads of slab wood burned. 1-2; S 14, 1925

Fire sweeps 9 city blocks in Shreveport, La.; 250 homes destroyed and 1,000 persons homeless; damage \$500,000. 1-8; S 5, 1925

Fire destroys Japan's state house, the Imperial Diet Building at Tokyo, Sept. 18, 1925; diet was not in session having adjourned. 1-3; S 18, 1925

Seven river docks are destroyed by fire at New Orleans, with a \$3,000,000 loss. 1-8; N 18, 1925

Fire destroys Continental Furniture Company and Grand Hotel at Council Bluffs, loss \$1,000,000. 1-6; D 3, 1925

Fire destroys Johnson hotel at Ferriday, La., Jan. 12, 1926, with loss of 6 lives and property damage of \$75,000. 1-2; Ja 12, 1926

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

FIRES

Hotel Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada, is destroyed by fire Jan. 15, 1926, with loss of \$2,000,000. 7-4; Ja 15, 1926

Fire destroys Lafayette Hotel at Allentown, Pa.; with loss of 8 lives and injuries to 20 persons. 1-8; Ja 23, 1926

Business firms suffer a \$750,000 loss by fire in Dayton, O. 8-5; F 15, 1926

Mrs. Elizabeth Teale, 29, and 6 of her children burn to death in apartment at Central Bridge, N. Y. Sec 3, 3-3; F 17, 1926

Fire destroys 200 houses at Newport, Ark., with property loss \$1,500,000. 1-7; Mh 2, 1926

Fire destroys the Cresswell hotel at Shreveport, La., with loss of 5 lives. 1-5; Mh 15, 1926

Fire destroys Western Newspaper building in Charlotte, N. C.; damage \$100,000. Sec 3, 1-3; Al 2, 1926

Fire destroys home of John Haas at Belleville, Ill., burning to death entire family of 7 people. 1-3; My 4, 1926

Fire sweeps business block in Danville, Va.; loss \$500,000. 1-8; My 5, 1926

Fire destroys the Taft Hotel at Brooklyn, N. Y., with loss of seven lives. 1-4; My 31, 1926

Fire destroys dry kilns of Case-Fowler Lumber Company at Macon, Ga.; damage \$15,000. 1-4; Jl 10, 1926

Fire destroys Twilight Inn, near Haines Falls, N. Y.; twelve perish in blaze. 1-7; Jl 14, 1926

Fire destroys Laurier Palace Theatre at Montreal, Canada, Jan. 10, 1927, with loss of 77 lives. 1-8; Ja 10, 1927

Jersey City, N. J., has million dollar fire which destroys the loaded piers and 50 loaded cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad. 1-4; Mh 3, 1927

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

FIRES

Fifteen persons burn to death as two homes burn March 11, 1927; Nine victims, all members of one family, are dead at Tunnelton, Pa. Six members of another family at Browns Mills, N. J., also killed. 1-8; Mh 11, 1927

Royal Alexandria Apartment building in Vancouver, B. C., is gutted by fire July 8, 1927; seven deaths. 1-7; J1 9, 1927

FLOODS

Ford Motor Company dam bursts at Flat Rock, Michigan, flooding 5,000 acres of land 12 feet deep; scores of families flee from homes. 1-8; Al 14, 1925

Flood in the Purgatorie river does \$100,000 damage to the business and residential districts of Trinidad, Colo., July 22, 1925. 1-5; J1 23, 1925

Canal breaks in El Paso, Tex., September 2, 1925, which causes the worst flood since 1897; 500 families homeless and damage estimated at \$400,000. 1-3; S 3, 1925

Santiago River in Mexico overflows, causing 1300 deaths and incalculable property damage. 1-1; Je 26, 1926

Tokyo, Japan, flooded as results of heavy rains, August 26, 1925. 1-3; At 26, 1926

Thirteen persons are drowned and 4,000 are made homeless as flood waters sweep through Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky, Dec. 28, 1926. 1-8; D 28, 1926

Floods cover wide area in Arkansas; Woodruff, Prairie and Monroe counties almost completely inundated. 1-1; F 1, 1927

Break in Mississippi River levee near Laconia, Ark., causes widespread destruction and drives thousands from their homes. 1-5; Al 6, 1927

FOREST FIRES

Forest fires sweep mountains of Western North Carolina, in vicinity of Asheville. 1-4; Al 3, 1914

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

FOREST FIRES

New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island suffer from woods fires; \$250,000 damages. 1-8; Al 9, 1925

State foresters of Blowing Rock, N. C., fight fire that spreads to slope of Grandfather mountain, causing damage near \$1,000,000. 1-7; At 21, 1925

Forest fires sweeping through Pacific northwest forests take 12 lives; U. S. Army has been called upon to combat blazes in Kanisku National Forest. 1-1; J1 17, 1926

HURRICANES

Property damage at Nassau, Bahama Islands, July 26-27, 1926, caused by hurricane, estimated at \$8,000,000; 150 persons believed dead. 1-3; J1 30, 1926

Hurricane sweeps southern Louisiana, Aug. 25, 1926; 5 persons known dead and damage estimated between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. 1-7; At 27, 1926

Hurricane kills 650, leaves 6,500 homeless and \$100,000,000 damages. Ten municipalities are wiped out. Thousands injured in Cuba Oct. 20, 1924. (Havana, Cuba, AP dispatch) 1-1; O 22, 1926

Seventy-five mile an hour gale kills 4 people and injures 25 at Portsmouth, Va.; May 26, 1927. 1-4; My 26, 1927

MARINE AND INLAND WATERS

Clyde line steamer "Mohawk" sinks, Delaware Bay, after 208 passengers are safely removed. 1-6; Ja 3, 1925

"Mont Laurier", Canadian Pacific steamer, burns at dock in Liverpool, England, April 15, 1925. 1-8; Al 15, 1925

Japanese freighter "Raifuku Maru" sinks off coast of Nova Scotia; entire crew lost. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; Al 29, 1925

United States government steamer "Norman" of the engineering corps fleet sinks in Mississippi river near Coahoma Landing, Tenn., with loss of 21 lives. 1-8; My 9, 1925

Boats capsize in Pinafore Lake, near St. Thomas, Ont., Mrs. Watts, Sunday school teacher and seven children drown. 1-8; J1 7, 1925

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

MARINE AND INLAND WATERS

A cargo steamer "Saint Marie" sinks in English Channel; the captain and ten members of crew perish, August 14, 1925. 1-6; At 15, 1925

Boiler on steamship "Mackinac" explodes, killing 33 and scalding 52, August 18, 1925, near Newport, R. I. 1-6; At 19, 1925

Steamer "City of Rome" of Ocean Steamship Co. rams U. S. Submarine "S-51" Sept. 25, 1925, on voyage from Savannah, Ga., to Boston, Mass; 34 members of crew of submarine lay imprisoned at bottom of Atlantic Ocean. 1-8; S 26, 1925

Record submarine disasters: Mar. 23, 1922, British submarine sunk by destroyer in practice maneuvers off Gibraltar, 23 lost; Mar. 24, 1915, U. S. submarine "F.4" sank off Honolulu, 26 lost; Aug. 21, 1923, Japanese submarine sank at dock at Kobe, 86 lost; Oct. 28, 1923, U. S. submarine "O-5" collided with steamer Abangares at Atlantic entrance to Panama Canal, 3 drowned; Jan. 10, 1925, British submarine "L-24" sank off Portland, England in collision with British battleships "Resolution", 43 lost; Mar. 19, 1924, Japanese submarine "No. 43" sunk in collision off Sasebo with Japanese battleship "Tatsu", 49 lost; Jan. 13, 1925, U. S. submarine "S-19" went aground in outer bar of New Orleans Harbor; crew safely landed and boat removed four days later. (By The AP) 1-8; S 26, 1925

The rescue ship "President Harding" rescues the crew from the Italian freighter "Ignazio Florio", in a raging storm 1,700 miles east of New York, Oct. 21, 1925. (Photo and cut lines) Sec. 2, 4-2; N 6, 1925

Anchor liner "Ameronia", enroute to Scotland and from New York, found the coast guard cutter "No. 128" sinking 25 miles off the American shore, she saved the crew of four and carried them on to Scotland. (Photo and cut lines) 3-2; N 13, 1925

Three men and a woman were drowned when three barges broke loose from their tug near Buffalo, New York harbor November 16, 1925, a 7-mile an hour gale drove the barges against a break water and Mr. and Mrs. George Dahl of Tonawanda, an unidentified man also Victor Jensen were swept into the harbor. 1-8; N 16, 1925

Gasoline cruiser, the "Unac", explodes off Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, July 4, 1926; two dead and twelve injured. 1-3; Jl 5, 1926

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

MARINE AND INLAND WATERS

Eleven are drowned as steamer sinks in St. Lawrence River near Godbout, Canada, October 15, 1924. 1-1; O 16, 1926

Explosion wrecks Norwegian Oil tanker "Mantilla" at dock in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19, 1924, killing 15 persons and injuring 75. 1-8; N 19, 1926

Twenty-seven are drowned and 25 are rescued when launch is crushed by ice on the Hudson River Dec. 20, 1926. 1-5; D 20, 1926

Norwegian steamer "Balholm" is wrecked and sinks at Akar Faxe Bay, Dec. 14, 1926; crew and passengers drown. 1-3; D 14, 1926

Steamer "Favorite" capsizes in Lake Michigan, near Chicago, July 29, 1927; 27 lives are lost. 1-8; J 1 29, 1927

MINES

Explosion in Stein Mines, Dortmund, Germany, kills 136 miners; only 8 of 144 miners survive. 1-8; F 12, 1925

Gas explosion in mine of City Coal Company, Sullivan, Ind., kills 51 men, February 21, 1925; greatest mine disaster in history of Indiana coal fields. 1-4; F 21, 1925

Five workmen killed in an explosion at the Humphrey mine, near West Newton, Pa. 1-5; Al 27, 1925

Mine explosion at Dorstfeld, Germany, kills 43 persons and injures 27 May 16, 1925. 1-5; My 18, 1925

Explosion in the mine of Carolina Coal Co., near Sanford, N. C., entombs 65 miners. 1-8; My 27, 1925

Six white miners are killed by gas fumes in mine accident at Piper, Ala. 1-3; Je 1, 1925

Seventeen deaths result from mine explosion at Sturgis, Ky. 1-8; Je 9, 1925

Four men are killed and one entombed alive in a shaft mine of the Finley Coal Company by an explosion at Madisonville, Ky. 1-3; N 19, 1925

Twenty-two miners entombed in Fairview mine, near Nederland, Colo., for 18 hours, emerged from tomb alive. 1-2; D 5, 1925

Explosion in the Degan-McConnell mine at Wilburton, Okla., kills 105 miners. 1-8; Ja 13, 1926

UNITED STATES AND OTHER

MINES

Explosion in mine No. 8 of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company at Farmington, W. Va., kills 26 men. 1-8; Ja 15, 1926

Gas explosion at Dixie Mine of Moffat Coal Company, Moffat, Ala., kills 9 men. 1-8; Jl 21, 1926

Explosion in coal mine kills 41 miners at Clymer, Pa., 1-3; At 27, 1926

Gas explosions in coal mine in Tahona, Okla., causes death of seven and possibly 16 others. 1-3; S 4, 1926

Fifty-two miners die from cave-in at the Barnes Hecker Iron mine at Ishpeming, Mich. 1-8; N 4, 1926

Explosion in the mine of "The Marine Colliery", near Newport, Eng., kills 22. Hope for 30 others trapped in mine is abandoned. 1-8; Mh 1, 1927

Twenty men are killed and many injured when explosion wrecks coal mine at Princeton, Ind. 1-1; D 9, 1926

Explosion in mine of New England Fuel and Transportation Co., at Fairmont, W. Va., entombs 77 miners. 1-5; My 5, 1927

PANICS

Fuse blows on east side subway train at New York, causing panic among passengers; 100 persons injured in stampede. 1-8; My 19, 1925

RAILROADS

Passenger train wreck on the Costa Rican railroad near San Jose, Costa Rica, March 15, 1926, kills 248 people and injures 93. 1-8; Mh 15, 1926

Washington Express and Cincinnati Limited of the Pennsylvania railroad collide near Blairsville, Pa., causing 15 deaths. 1-8; Je 17, 1926

A train of the Denver and Rio Grande Ry is derailed at Granite, Colo.; 19 to 25 are dead with 38 injured. 1-3; S 6, 1926

Two Chicago and Northwestern Railroad trains collide at Clayburn Junction station in Chicago, Ill.; five die and 100 are injured. 1-5; S 7, 1926

A Jersey Central Railway train plows into a Lehigh Valley train at Bethlehem, Pa., September 27, 1926; nine are dead and 35 injured. 1-8; S 27, 1926

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RAILROADS

Nineteen are killed and 29 hurt in train wreck when north bound Ponce de Leon crashes into Royal Palm at Rockmart, Ga. 1-8; D 24, 1926

Twenty people are killed in wreck of Berlin-to-Cologne mail train at Heine, Westphalia, Germany. 1-8; Ja 13, 1925

Thirteen die as passenger trains of southern Pacific railroad collide. 1-8; Mh 23, 1925

Eydtkuhnen-Berlin express train jumps track near Polish border between Swarosehin and Starogard killing 30 people and injuring 80. 1-8; My 1, 1925

International and Great Northern passenger train jumps track near Longview, Texas, killing seven people and injuring 20 May 28, 1925. 1-8; My 29, 1925

Twenty-nine persons known to be dead in Lackawana special train wreck at Rockport Sag, N. J., June 16, 1925. 1-8; Je 16, 1925

Deaths in Lackawana railway wreck of June 15, 1925 at Rockport Sag, N. J., now number 42. 1-1; Je 17, 1925

Two passenger trains of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroads have head-on collision at Granite, Colo., killing 2 and injuring 15, August 20, 1925. 1-6; At 21, 1925

Head-on collision of Dixie Flyer and Dixie express trains of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, injures fifty persons and kills one woman at Worley, Tenn., near Chattanooga. 1-1; S 25, 1925

"Dixie Flyer", crack passenger train of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, wrecks near Chattanooga, Tenn.; killing one person and injuring 50, Sept. 30, 1925. (Photo and cut lines) 1-5; O 1, 1925

"Sunnyland", fast passenger train of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, jumps the track near Victoria, Miss., Oct. 27, 1925, killing 20 people and injuring 30. 1-8; O 27, 1925

Seven children are killed and 24 injured when Atlantic Coast Line's fast New York to Florida train crashes into school bus at a grade crossing at Nahunta, Ga., November 2, 1925. 1-1; N 2, 1925

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"Sunnyland", crack flyer of the Frisco Railroad, jumps the rails and plunges down a 40-foot embankment near Victoria, Miss.; 19 persons were killed and 60 injured November 3, 1925. (Photo and cut lines) Sec 3, 1-2; N 3, 1925

Thirteen persons were killed at Plainsboro, N. J., November 12, 1925, when two trains bound for New York collided. 1-8; N 12, 1925

STORMS (WIND AND HAIL)

Storm in New England states, April 19, 1925, causes many deaths and \$1,500,000 property damage. 1-8; Al 20, 1925

Wind and rain storms wreak havoc in Minnesota July 8, 1925; four killed and 18 injured at Minneapolis. 1-1; Jl 9, 1925

Worst storm in history hits California coast; 16 killed and 21 injured. 1-8; F 16, 1927

Hailstorm at Dallas, Texas, May 10, 1926, injures 30 persons; damage \$1,000,000. 1-2; My 10, 1926

Wind, electric and rain storms hit mid-west, causing 10 deaths and heavy property damage. 1-6; Je 14, 1926

TORNADO

Tornado sweeps Alabama, killing 17 people, injuring 30; damage of \$250,000. 1-8; O 26, 1925

Tornado kills two and injures 30 persons at Yazoo City, Miss. 1-1; D 4, 1925

Three hundred homes destroyed by tornado in northern Illinois. (Photo and cut lines) 1-3; My 24, 1926

Tornado strikes LaPlata, Md., Nov. 10, 1924, killing eleven school children, injuring 40 and destroying a school house. 1-1; N 10, 1926

Tornado kills 70 persons and injures 100 in Arkansas. 1-8; N 26, 1926

Ten persons are killed and many injured in tornado which sweeps through six southern and southwestern states Dec. 1, 1926. 1-2; D 1, 1926

Tornado in Louisiana and Mississippi, kills 31 persons. 1-8; F 18, 1927

Ten persons were killed and score hurt by tornado which struck south Central Arkansas. 1-8; Mh 18, 1927

Tornado wipes out entire town of Rocksprings, Texas, April 12, 1927; 62 persons known dead and 150 injured. 1-4; Al 13, 1927

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TORNADO

Tornado kills 228 people and injures 925 in Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa, May 11, 1927. 1-1; My 11, 1927

TYPHOON

A typhoon over Macao September 28, 1926, results in about 2,000 deaths. 1-4; S 30, 1926

Typhoon strikes Hong Kong, China, and waves are thrown 140 feet above sea level, drowning 2,000 persons and doing untold damage. 1-1; O 2, 1926

Typhoon and tidal wave kill 300 persons in southern Luzon, P. I., Nov. 8, 1924. 1-8; N 8, 1926

VOLCANIC SUBMERGENCE

Port Alexander, small island in Portuguese Colony, Angola, West Africa, suddenly submerges in sea and completely disappears. 1-3; Ja 27, 1925

VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Eruption of the Hokkaido Volcano at Tokio, Japan, kills 50 people and destroys 200 buildings May 25, 1926. 1-1; My 25, 1926

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